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Islanders
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new POSSIBILITIES

Hang onto your
seats, SPACEmaniacs! We're
riding the
Monorail!

It's more fun
than a galactic
roller coaster!

#6991 MONORAIL TRANSPORT BASE

Check out that radar dish on the second level. The way it's spinning, I'll bet it's picking up signals from Saturn.

Here we go! Hop on the Monorail from the lower level. Flip the on switch and away we go!

Let's leave one cockpit module up here on the launch pad, and put this puppy in reverse for the ride back down.

We're back! Look, we can load the other cockpit module right onto a trailer and cruise over some moon craters!

HEY! Watch out for the hidden crocodiles. If you find them all, you may win a way cool LEGO set of your own choice! See order form.



MaNIAC

Mail Bag

AN ADVENTURE OF THE DRAGON MASTERS

By: Andrew Mounce

Age 8

Charleston, IL

Ince a long time ago, when Robin Hood lived, there were a group of knights called Dragon Masters. They had a wagon to capture dragons and take them to the Fire Breathing Fortress. One night the dragon melted the door of its cage and flew away.

The next night, there was a humongous bright light. The knights went to Majisto's Magic Workshop and asked him what the light was. He said, "It's a portal to one of three places—either town, space, or ocean. I will make one exactly like the one the dragon went through." Then he made it.

Just then, they fell in. They saw a spaceship with a spaceman inside. The spaceman said, "I am in a group called Spyrius and my ship is called Saucer Scout." The knights asked him if he'd seen a big green animal called a dragon. He said,

"Yes. There's a portal he went through. Hurry, it's fading away." The knights got there just in time.

The knights saw the dragon in the air and asked a man if they could get up there to catch him. The man said, "Yes, you're in Town. We have planes that can fly." The knights were amazed. They'd never seen anything that big that flew except dragons. The man flew them towards the dragon and they saw a portal. They said good bye to the man and went through the portal.

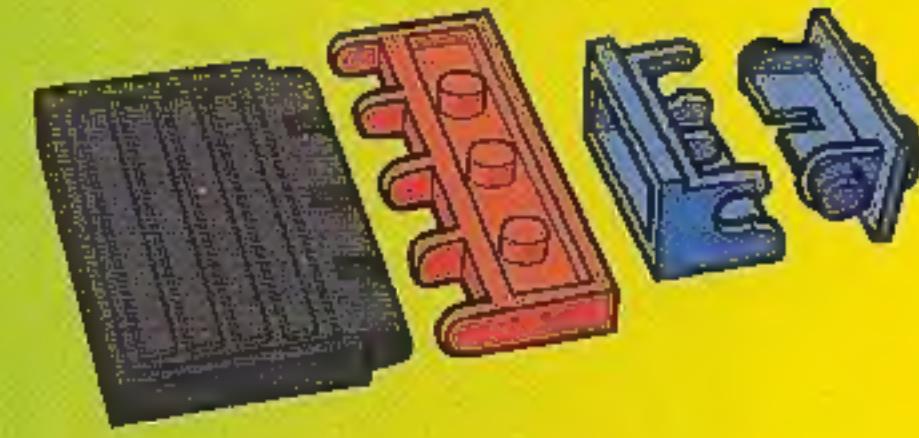
They landed on a big pirate ship called Skull's Eye Schooner. The pirates chased the dragon and yelled for it to get off the ship.

The dragon flew away and landed on the Imperial Trading Post. Finally the knights caught the dragon, and flew away on top of him to the next portal.

When they got through the portal, they were right by their Dragon Wagon. This time, they locked the dragon up in the Dark Dragon's Den and the dragon never got out again.

The End

If you flip this you can build it!



Flip N' Build

Step 1

Your new LEGO Mania Magazine is here!

The LEGO Club's official magazine has changed — it's bigger and better and jammed full of great new features like the LEGO Maniac comic and mani-activities.

We needed twice as much room to put in all the cool stuff you wanted, so now each magazine has 16 pages instead of 8.

With the extra pages, there's lots more space for your letters, pictures, and stories. So now you have no excuses not to send stuff to the Maniac Mail Bag or Maniac Madness. If you want, write and let us know what you think about the new magazine.

Our building sections have expanded. Enter the Building Challenge and check out the Cool Creations.

You can also WIN PRIZES. Each issue features a fun contest in which you can win a super valuable LEGO prize.

P.S. Check your back cover for more information on your membership. The next exciting issue will be mailed to you in January 1995.

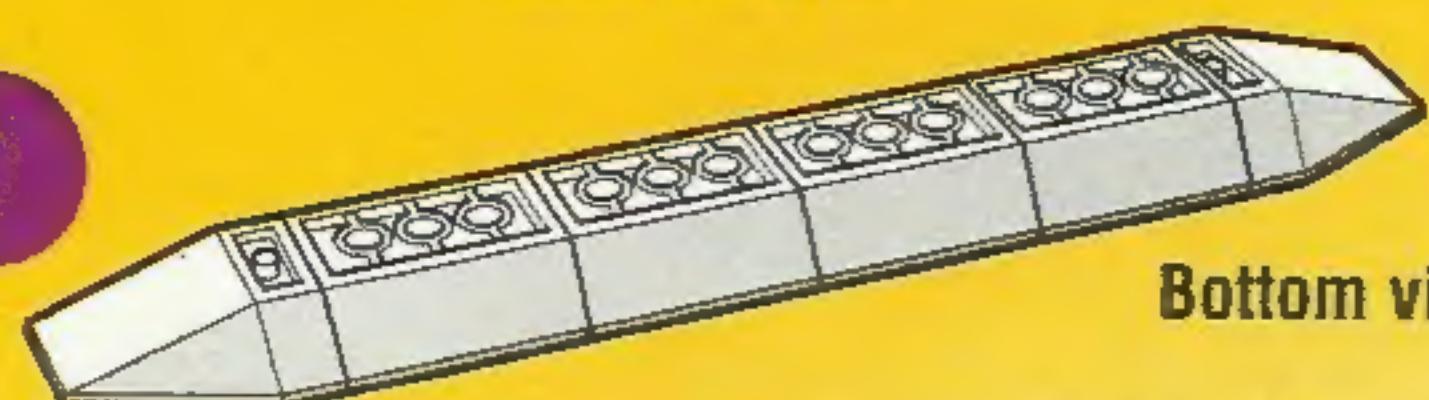


COOL CREATIONS

HEY, LEGO Club members! Andrew Lehner, age 11½, of Orlando, Florida designed this awesome World War I Bi-Plane. Try building your own plane out of the pieces in your collection.

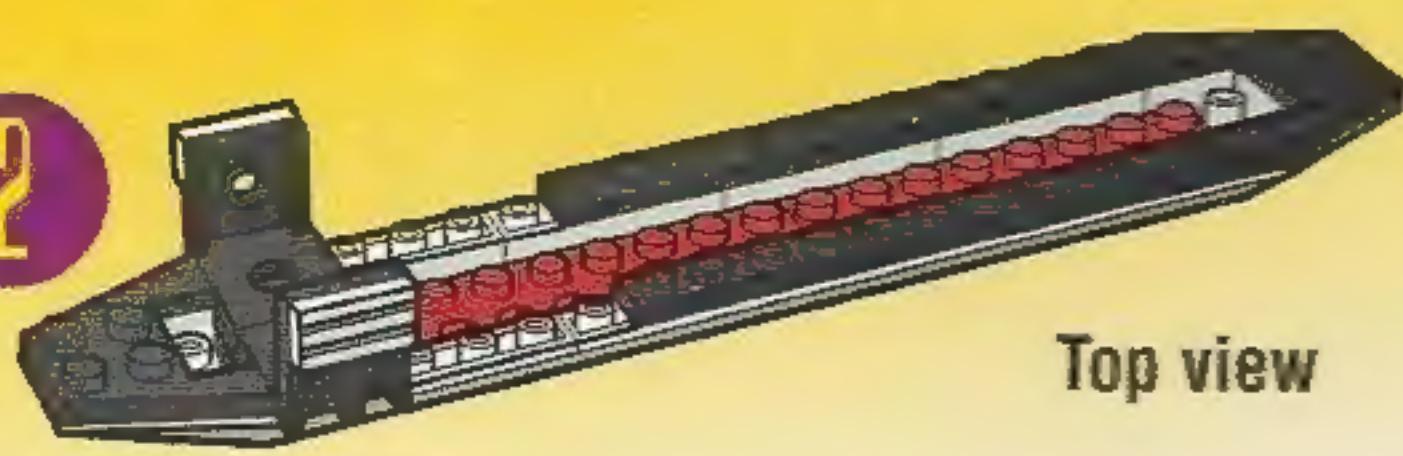
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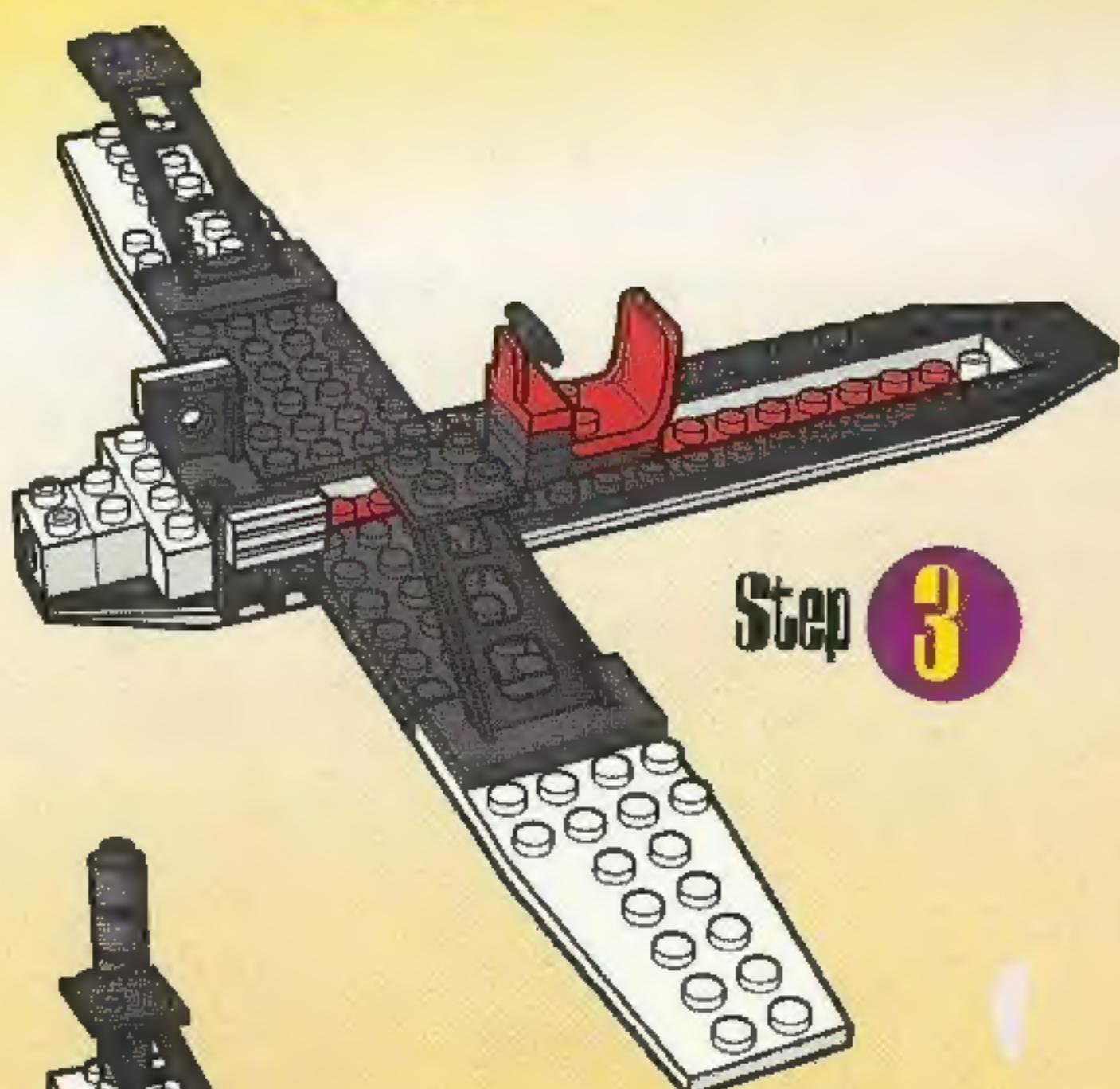
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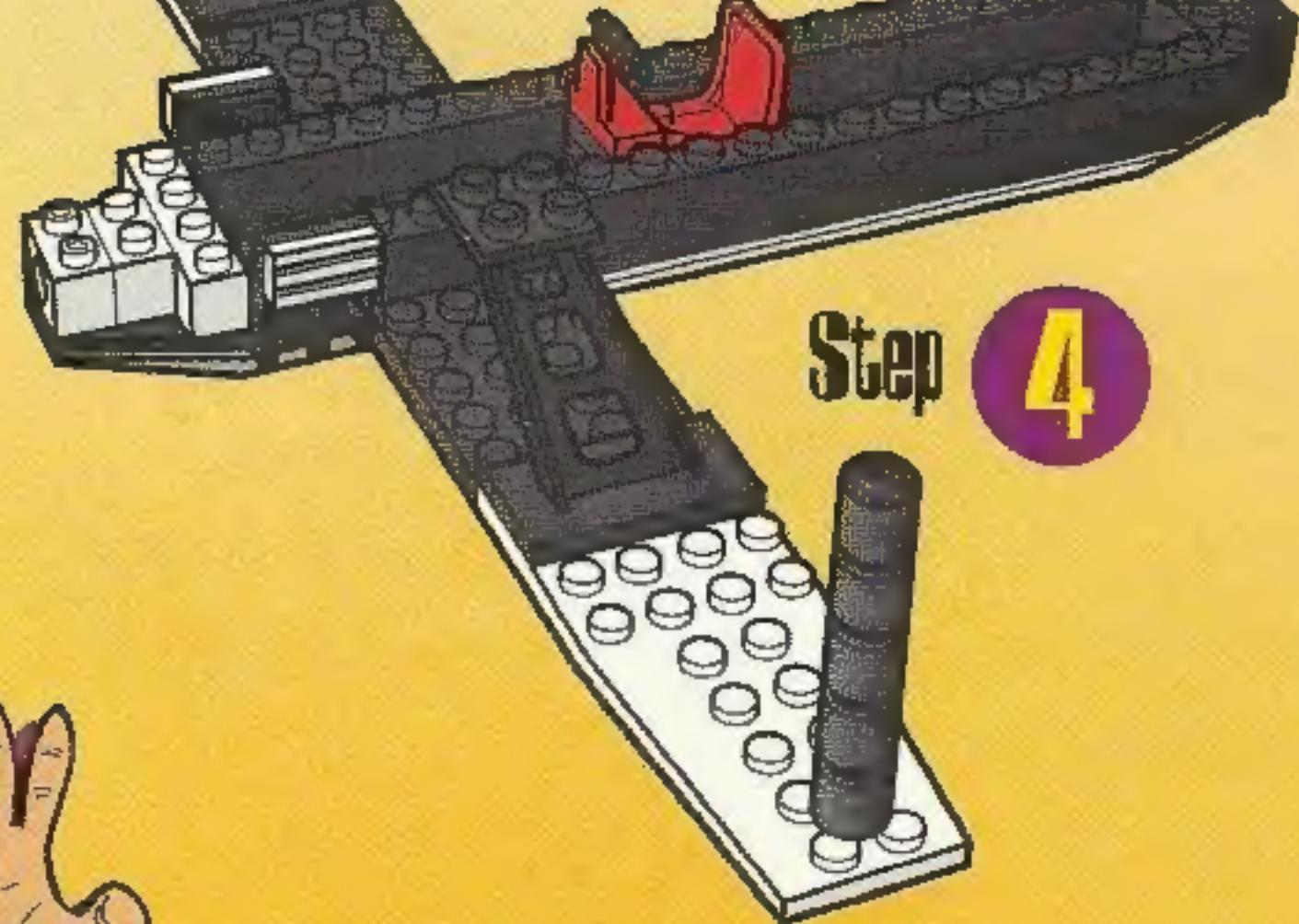


Top view

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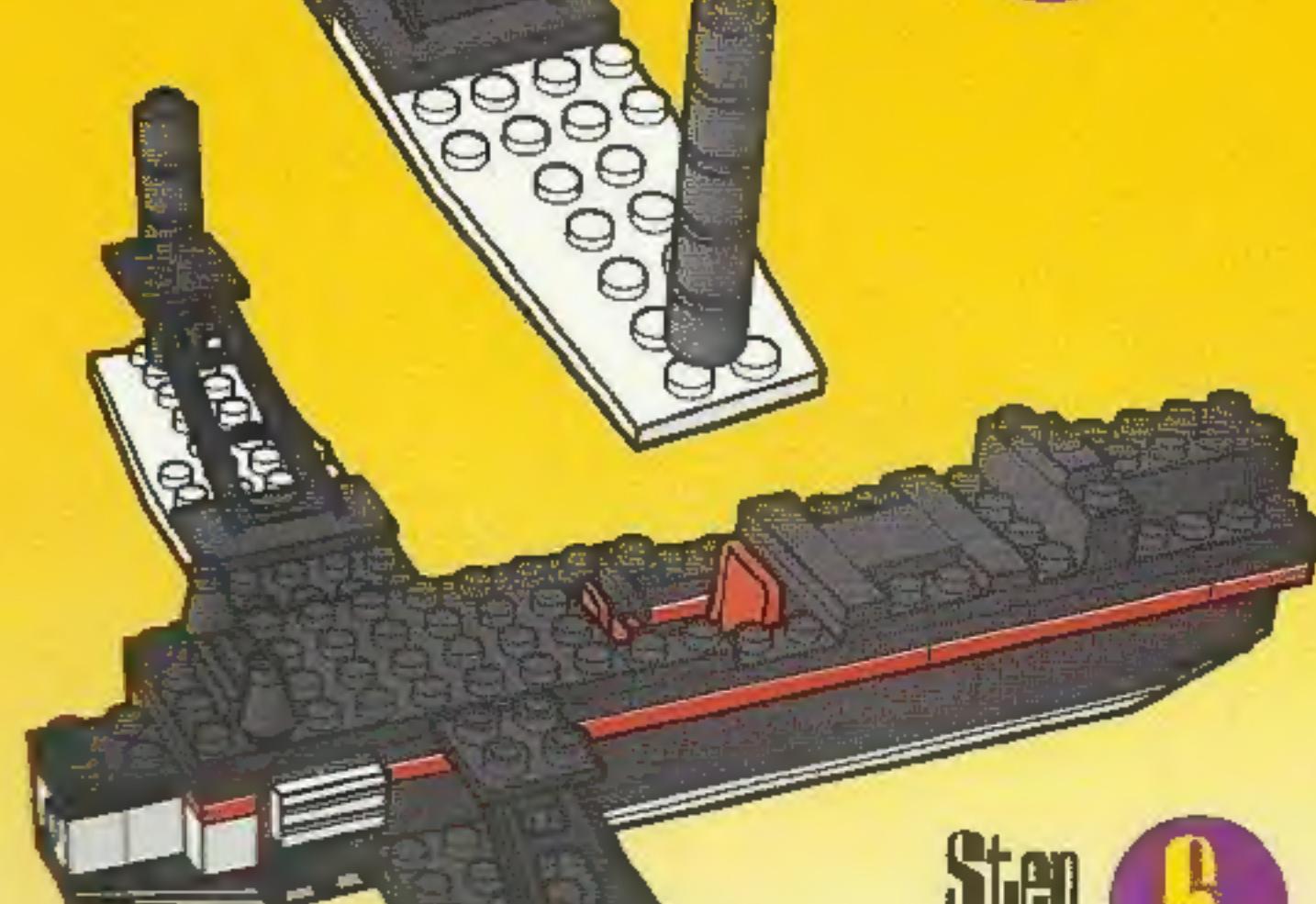
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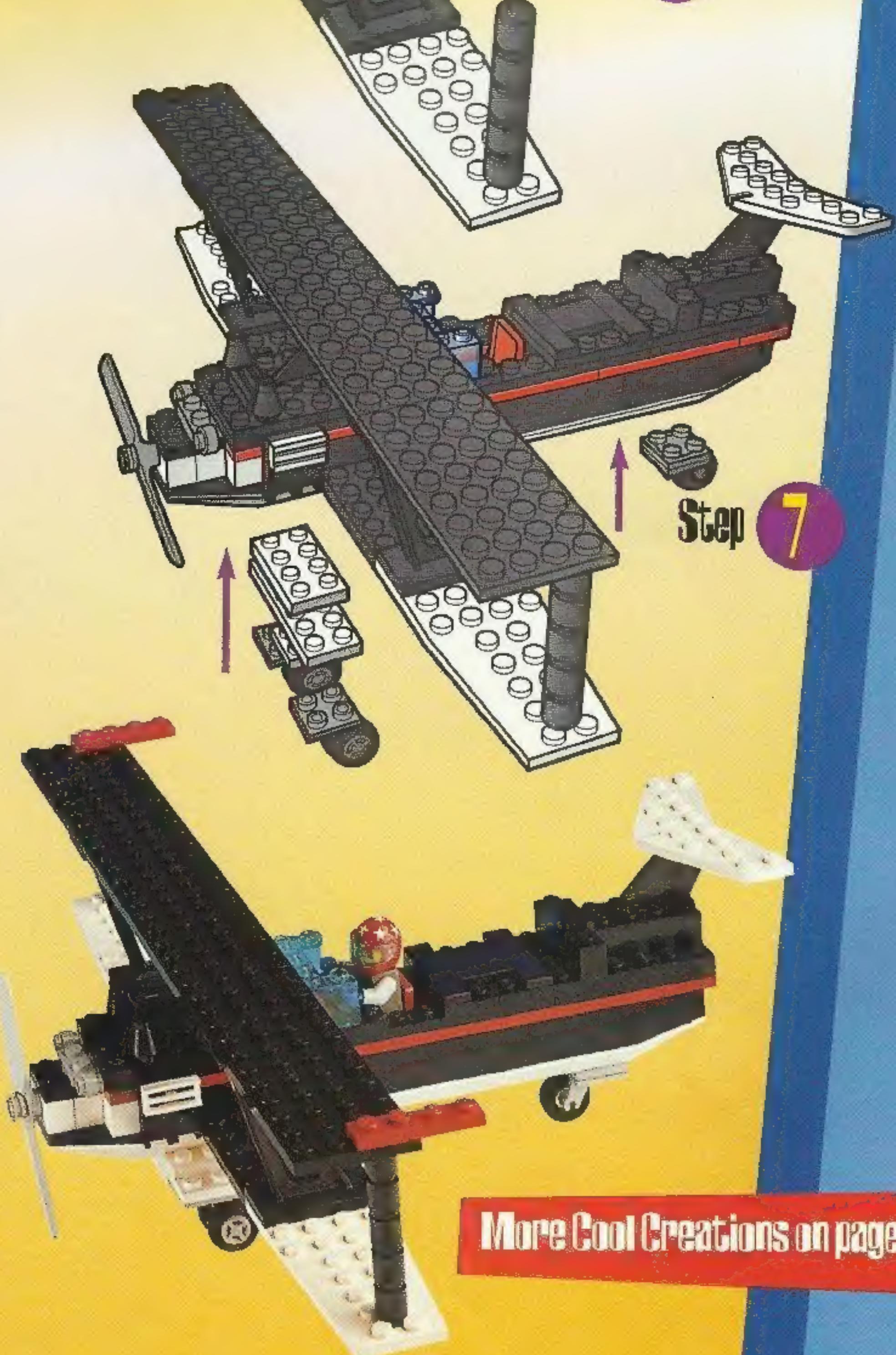
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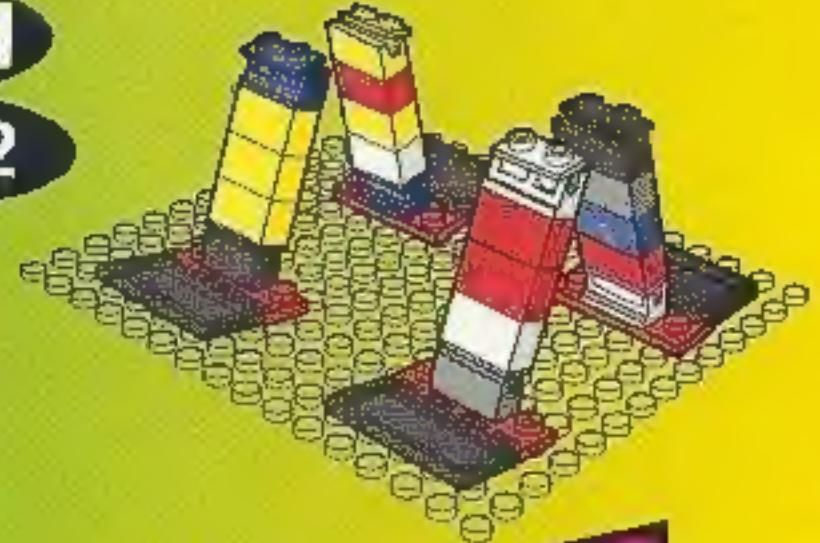


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More Cool Creations on page 13!

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Adventures in Enchanted Islands

Treasure. Mystery.
Fantasy. Adventure.

These are just some of the reasons why people have been fascinated with islands for hundreds of years. And whatever their reasons, many people still dream about living on an island paradise because, as one islander said,

"Everybody loves an island."

Easter Island was discovered by Europeans on Easter Sunday in 1722. But, the first settlers on Easter Island arrived in 400 AD!

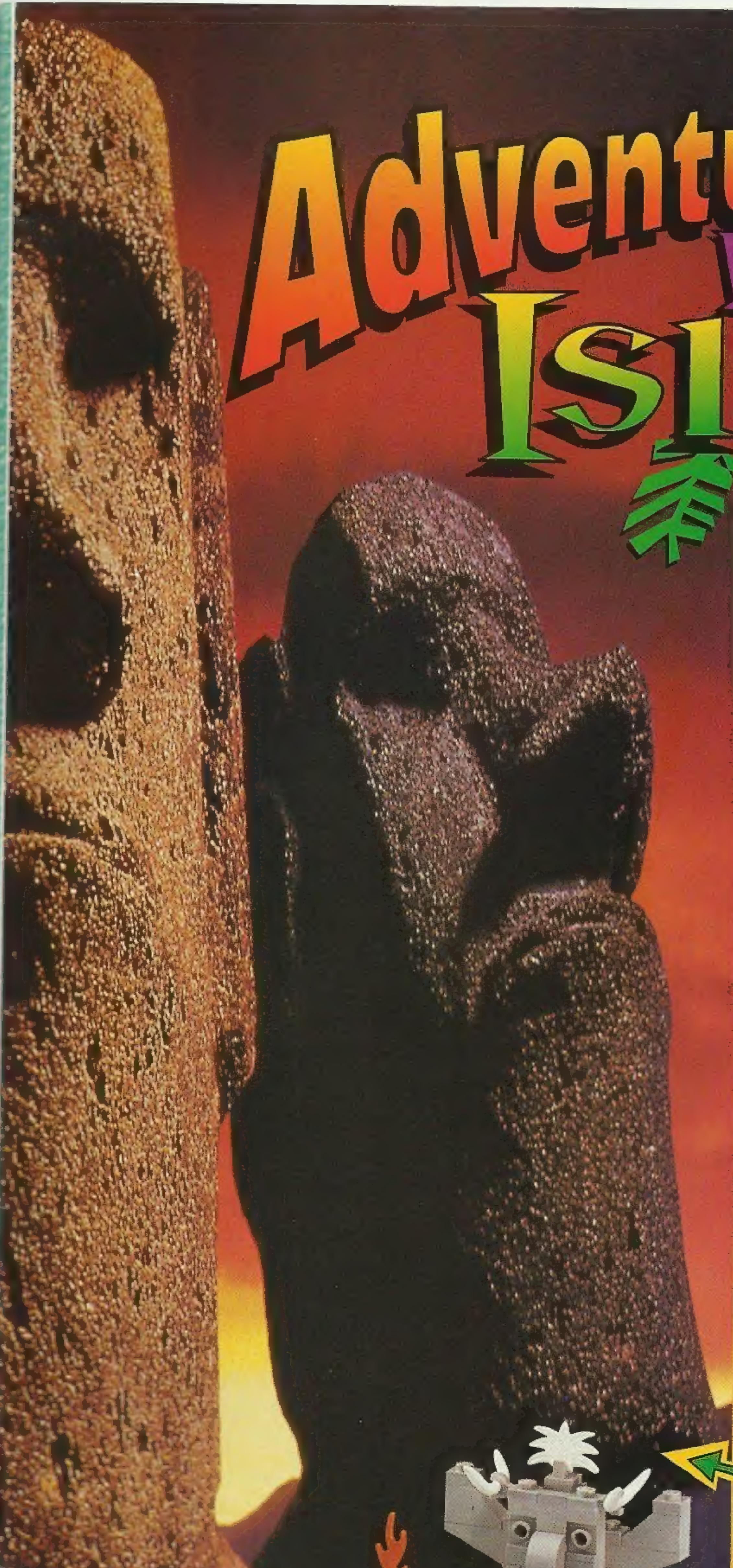
Easter Island is covered with hundreds of large stone statues which are similar to the LEGO Islanders Statues. Some are 40 feet tall!

This Islander (and his flippered friend) live on the Pacific island, Fiji!



Feature Story

To make your own LEGO Islander adventures more exciting, read about these real island adventures!



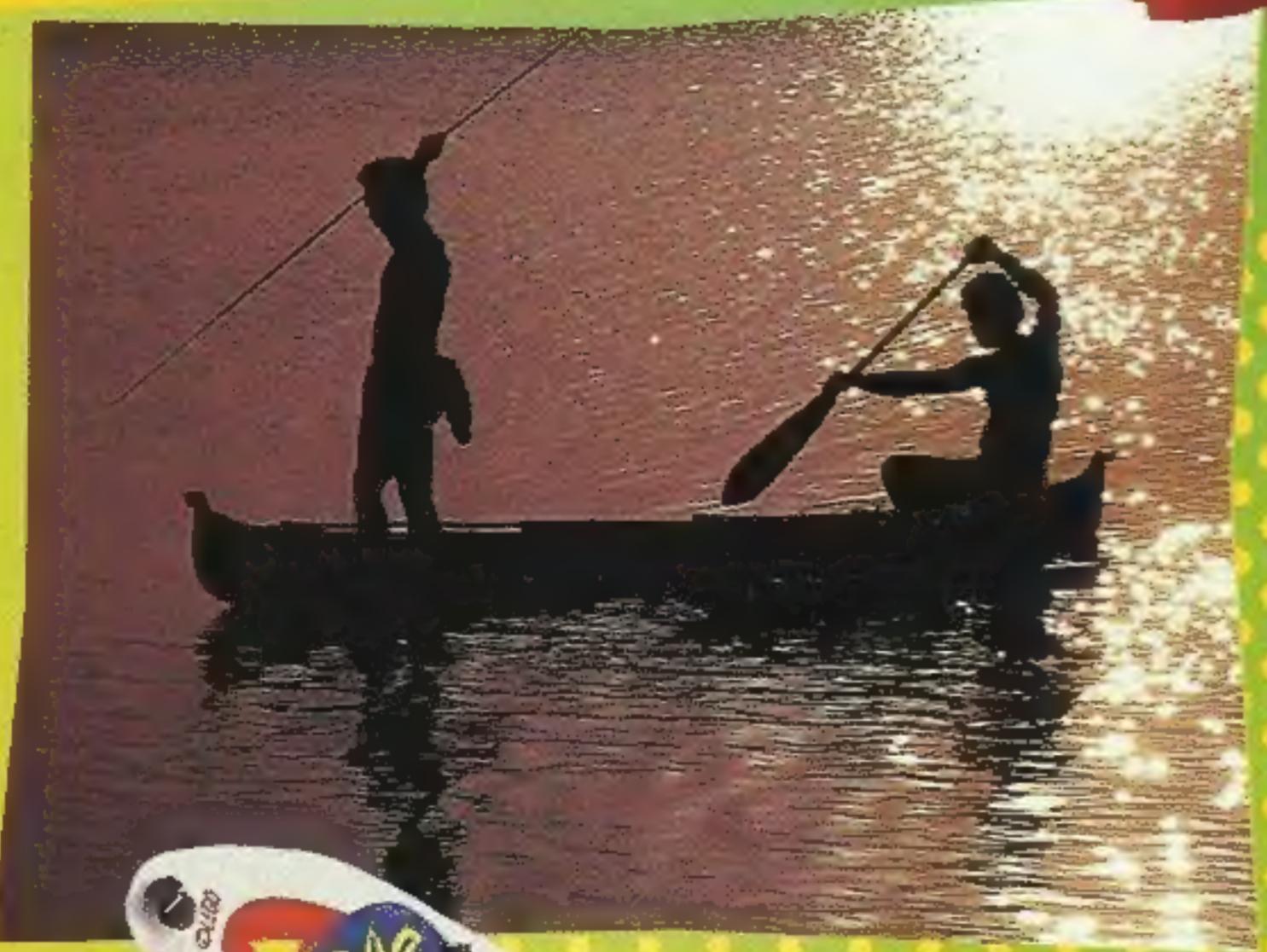
The three largest islands are Greenland, New Guinea, and Borneo. Hah! what about Australia? Australia is a continent so it isn't considered an island.

The story of Robinson Crusoe was based on the adventures of Alexander Selkirk, who was marooned on an island from 1704-1709.

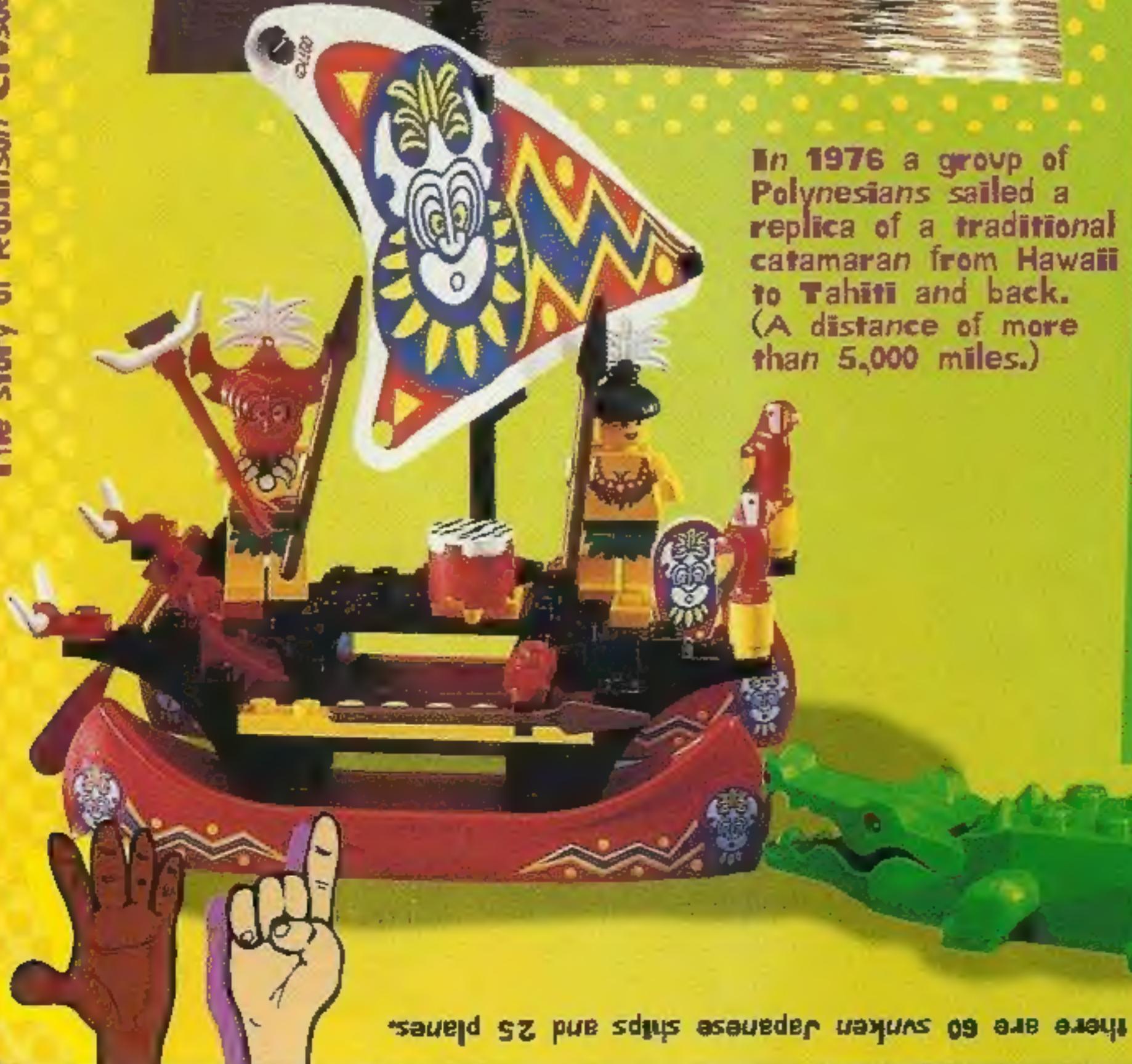
Feature Story continued...

From the cold waters of the Arctic to the warm, tropical South Seas, more than half a million islands are scattered throughout the world's oceans, lakes, and rivers. They range in size from Greenland (840,000 square miles) to islands that you could throw a rock across. The best place to find your paradise may be the Pacific Ocean because only a few thousand of its 30,000 islands are inhabited.

Did you know that New York City is on an island?
What's it like to live on these enchanted islands? Check your map, jump in your catamaran, and join our tour of Pacific islands.



In 1976 a group of Polynesians sailed a replica of a traditional catamaran from Hawaii to Tahiti and back. (A distance of more than 5,000 miles.)



Lets start in Papua New Guinea. Talk about getting back to nature. This densely forested and mountainous tropical country supports many diverse peoples. Up to 700 cultures, speaking 500 languages, exist in Papua New Guinea.

From New Guinea, if you paddle your catamaran 600 miles north, in a few weeks, you'll cross the equator and be in Micronesia. The islanders here still live in palm thatched huts, travel by canoe, and swim on secluded beaches.



The Low Islands in the Pacific are made of millions of coral (tiny sea animals) skeletons.

Now, like any good treasure hunter, tear out the next paragraph and don't show it to anyone.

In 1827, a pirate named Robertson was captured on Saipan while trying to recover his treasure. He told his captors he would lead them to his treasure on Agrilon Island, but while being rowed ashore, he dove overboard. His chains dragged him and his secret to the bottom of the sea. After his death, the island's governor had 600 natives search the island. They found no treasure, and neither has anyone else, but it's there somewhere!

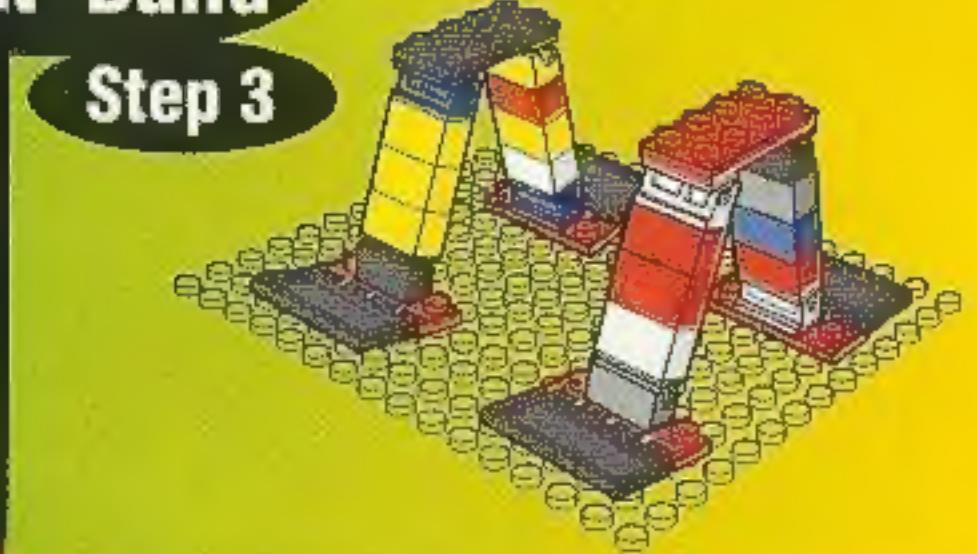




building challenge

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Pitcairn Island is only two square miles in area with about 90 people living on it. But those 90 people are descendants of the most famous mutineers who ever sailed the seas. Fletcher Christian and 8 other mutineers took the Bounty from the harsh Captain Bligh. Later the mutineers and 19 Polynesians from Tahiti settled on remote Pitcairn Island.

Now that you've paddled across the Pacific, relax and think about your fantasy island. If you would like to live on an island (or if you already do), share your island adventures with your fellow LEGO MANIACS. Describe your island and what you would do on it, or send in a picture of a LEGO Islanders or Pirate creation.

That's all!

Islanders from Fiji



King Kong was discovered on the fictional Skull Island!

Space. The next building challenge. To boldly build what no Maniac has built before: the ultimate starship.

Your mission, LEGO Maniacs, is to build a starship using 1, 2, or 3 Space and/or Spyrius building sets. Any single set or combination of sets is allowed, but your model has to be original. No copying starships from Star Trek, Star Wars, and Babylon 5! But those ships make great starting points!

Send a photo of your LEGO Starship by January 15, 1995 to
LEGO Space Building Challenge

P.O. Box 1308, Enfield, CT 06083-1308

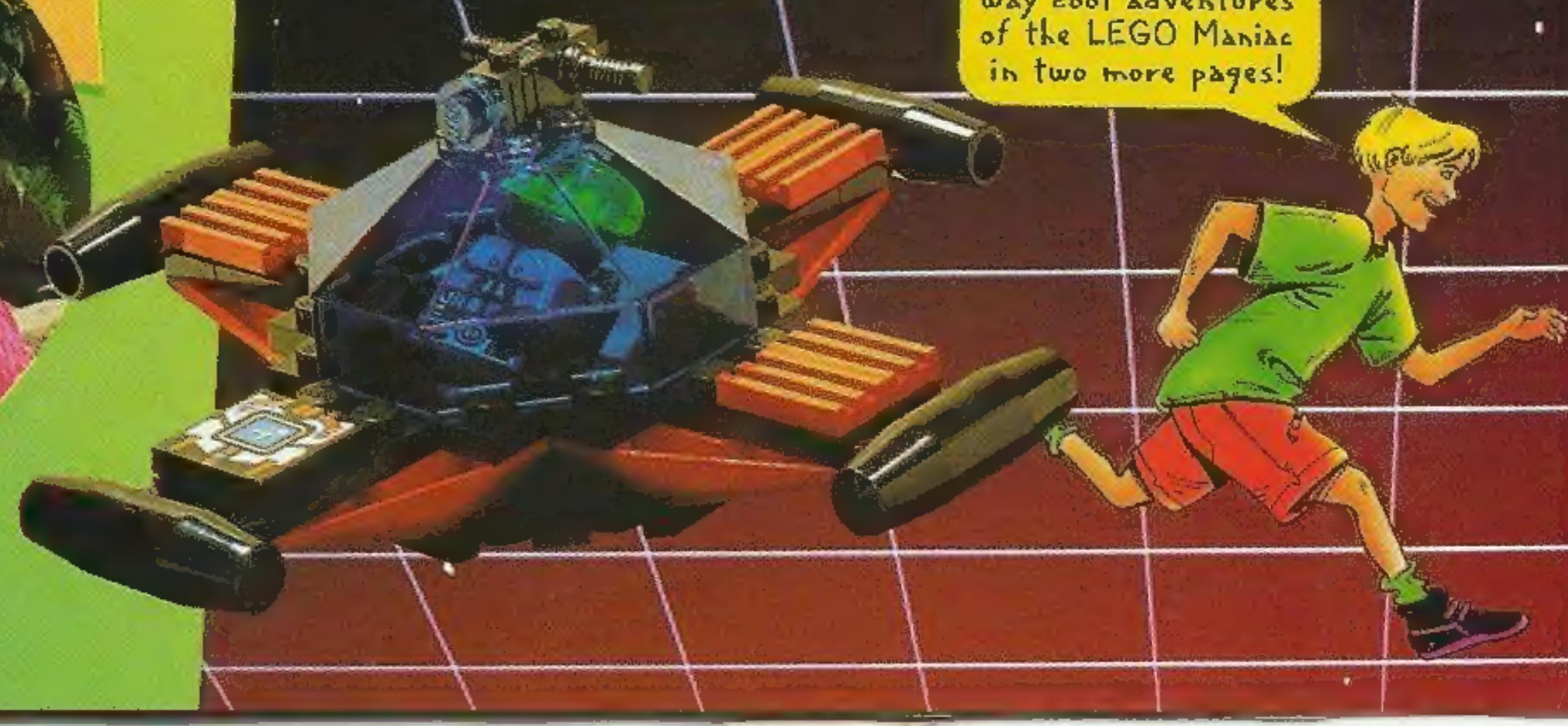
Be sure to include:

- Your name, age, address, and model name
- The number and names of the Space/Spyrius sets you used

Look for photos of the top entries in an upcoming issue of **Mania Magazine**.

Photos can't be returned, so make sure to take an extra one for yourself.

Get ready for the way cool adventures of the LEGO Maniac in two more pages!



Send a Photo of your
LEGO Model To:

Imagination

LEGO Club
P.O. Box 1308
Enfield, CT 06083

Remember to include your
name, address, age and
model name. Pictures will
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Tyler Stalbaum
Age 6
Henderson, NV
"Lion Pyramid Museum"
inspired by Aladdin Cave of Wonders



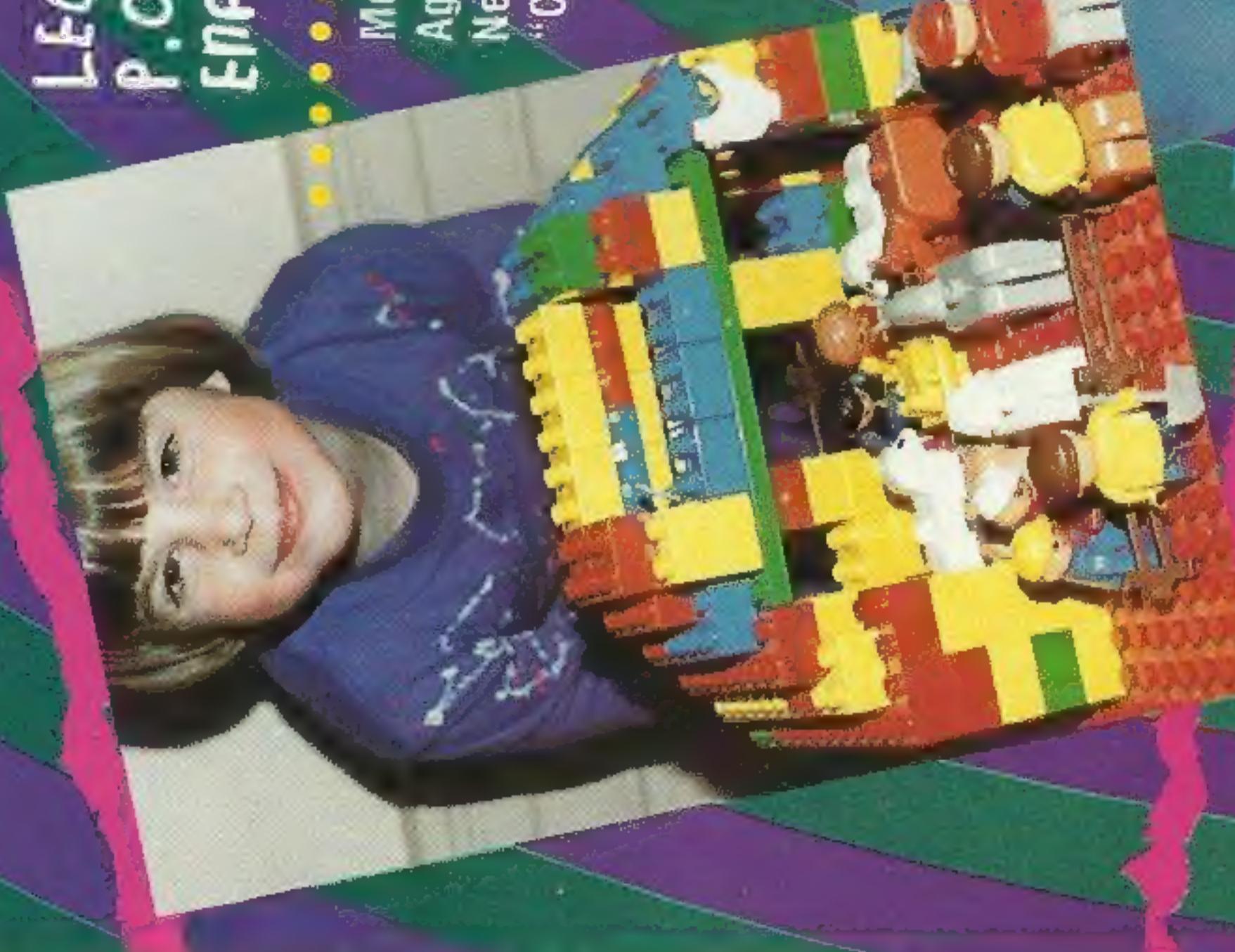
Adam Demeter
Age 15
Dayton, OH
"Black Knight Fortress"



Thomas Broucher
Lynn, MA
"Moon Outpost #5"



Megan Hughes
Age 5
Newton, MA
"Christmas Nativity"



Michael Konowitz
Age 7
San Anselmo, CA
"Martini Art School"

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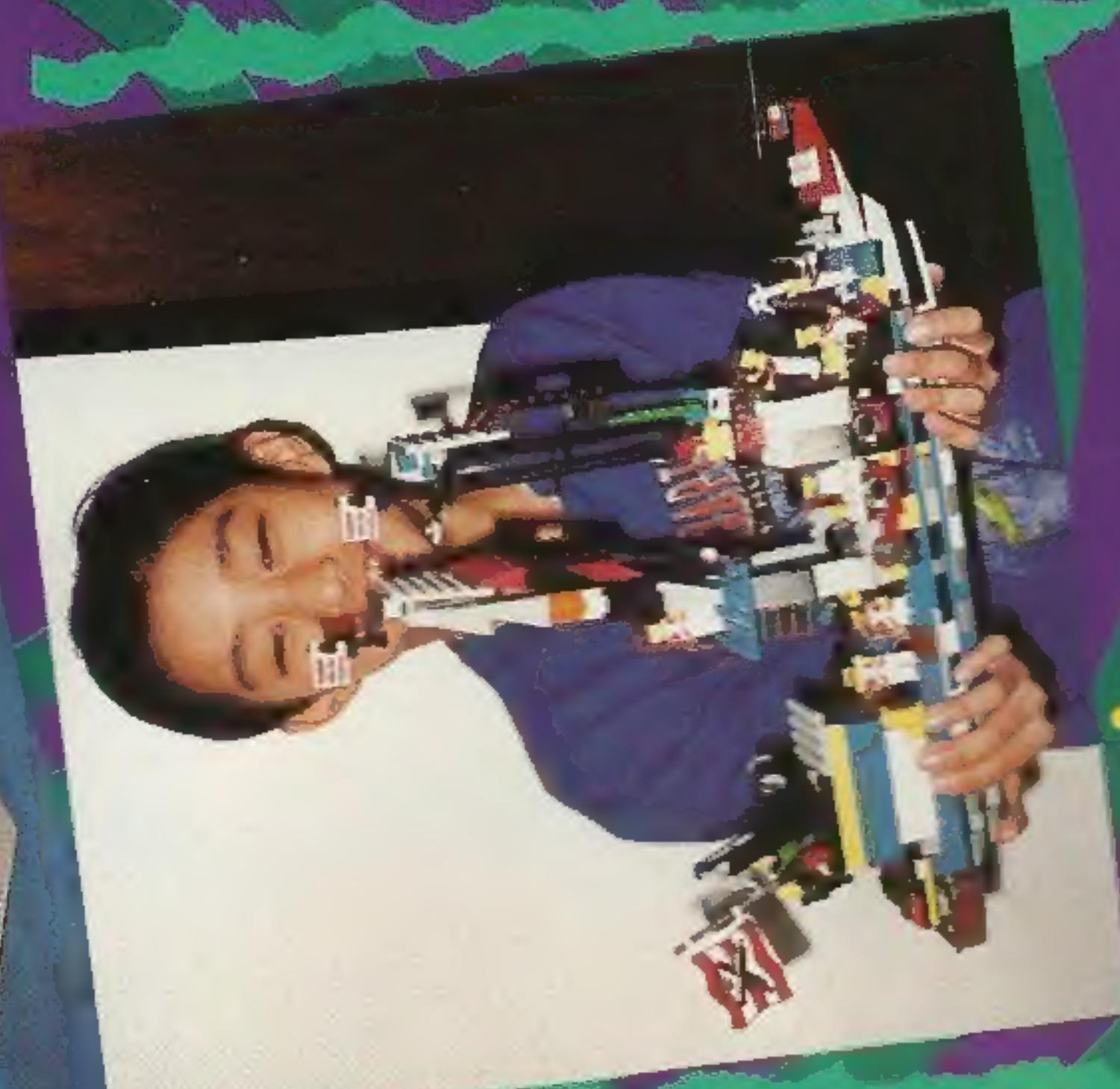
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Marilyn An Song
Age 10
West Islip NY
"Sultan's Palace" from Aladdin



Nicholas Wengrenovich
Coral Springs, FL
"Bowling Alley"



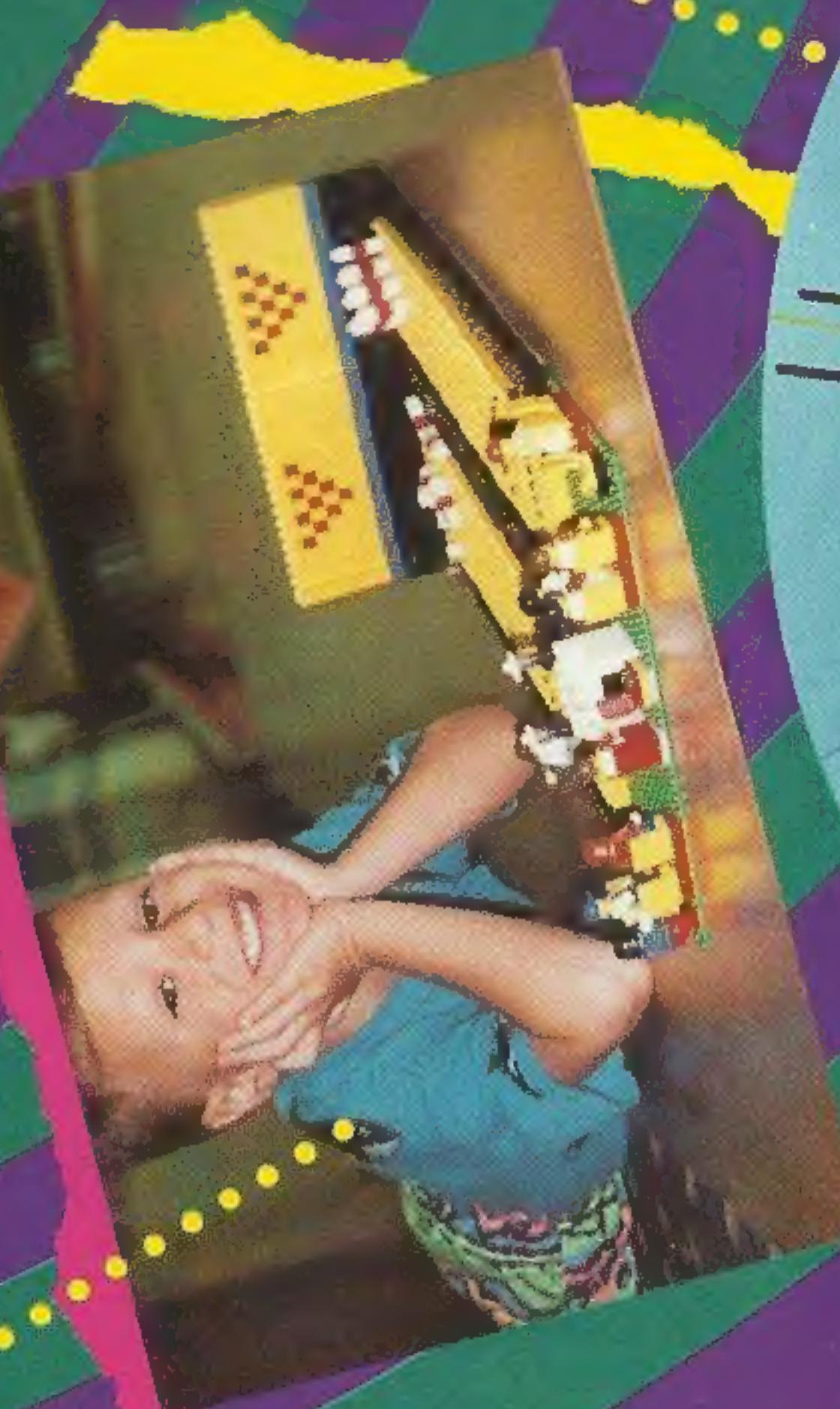
Kenny Wang
Age 10
Kearny, NJ
"English Frigate"



Thomas Morse
Dearborn Heights, MI
"Santa"

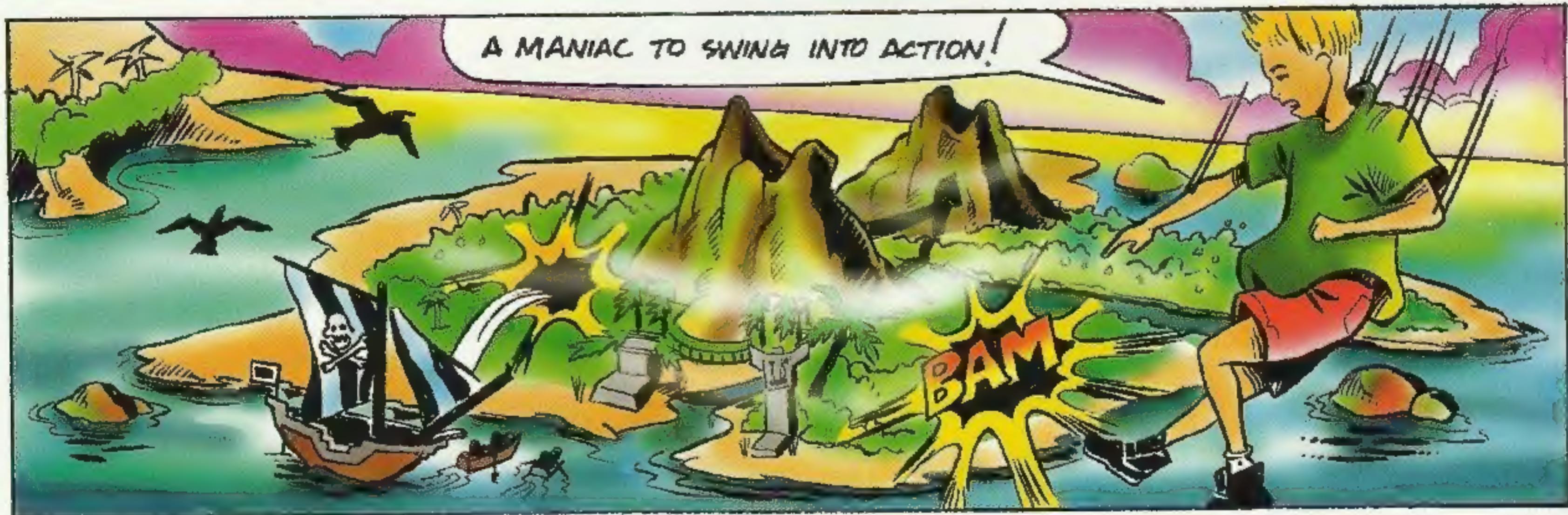
Jeremy Pritchard
Age 12
Circle Pines, MN
"Racer"

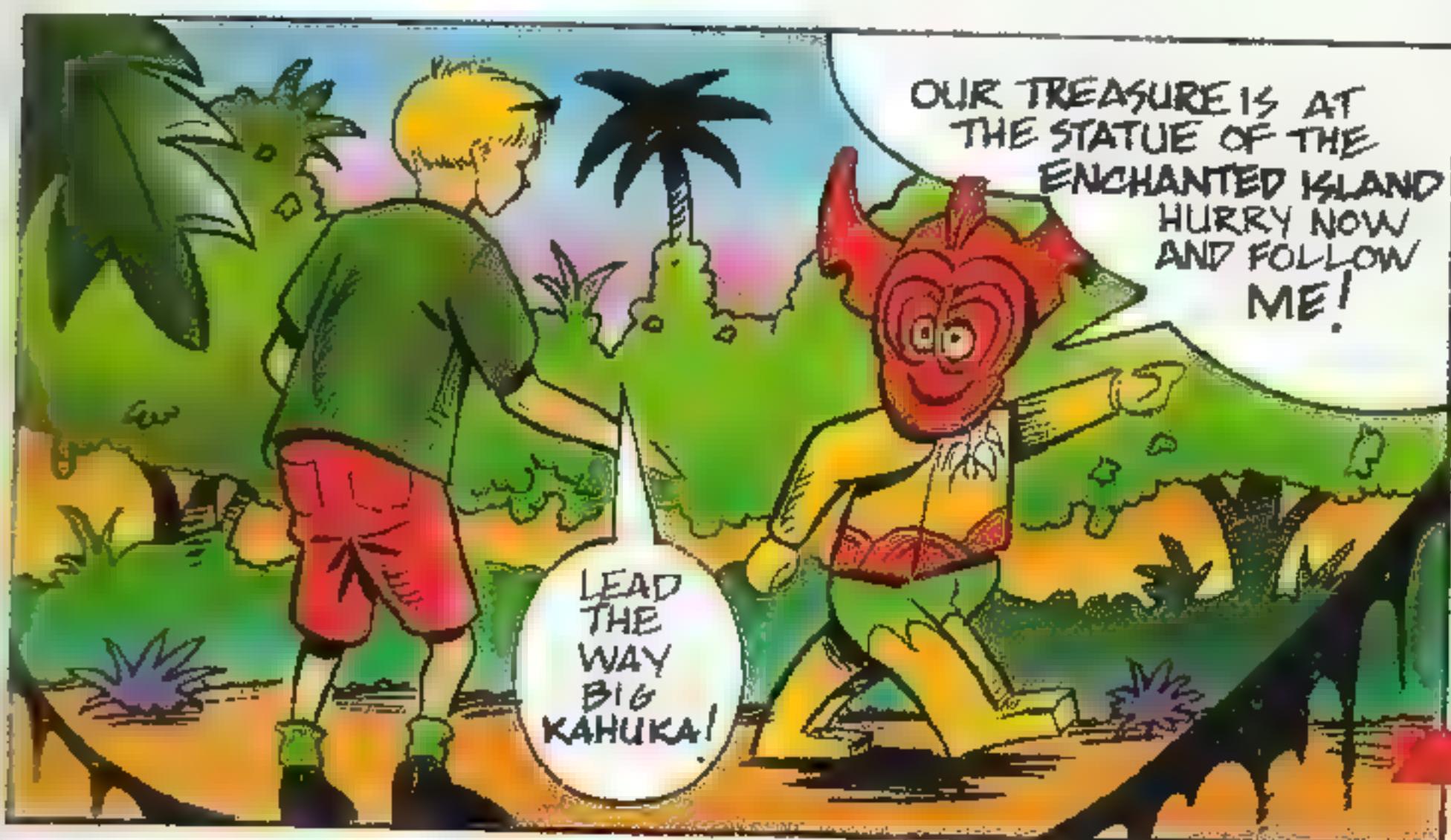
Peter Gambrill
Age 8
Plymouth, CA
"USS LEGO"



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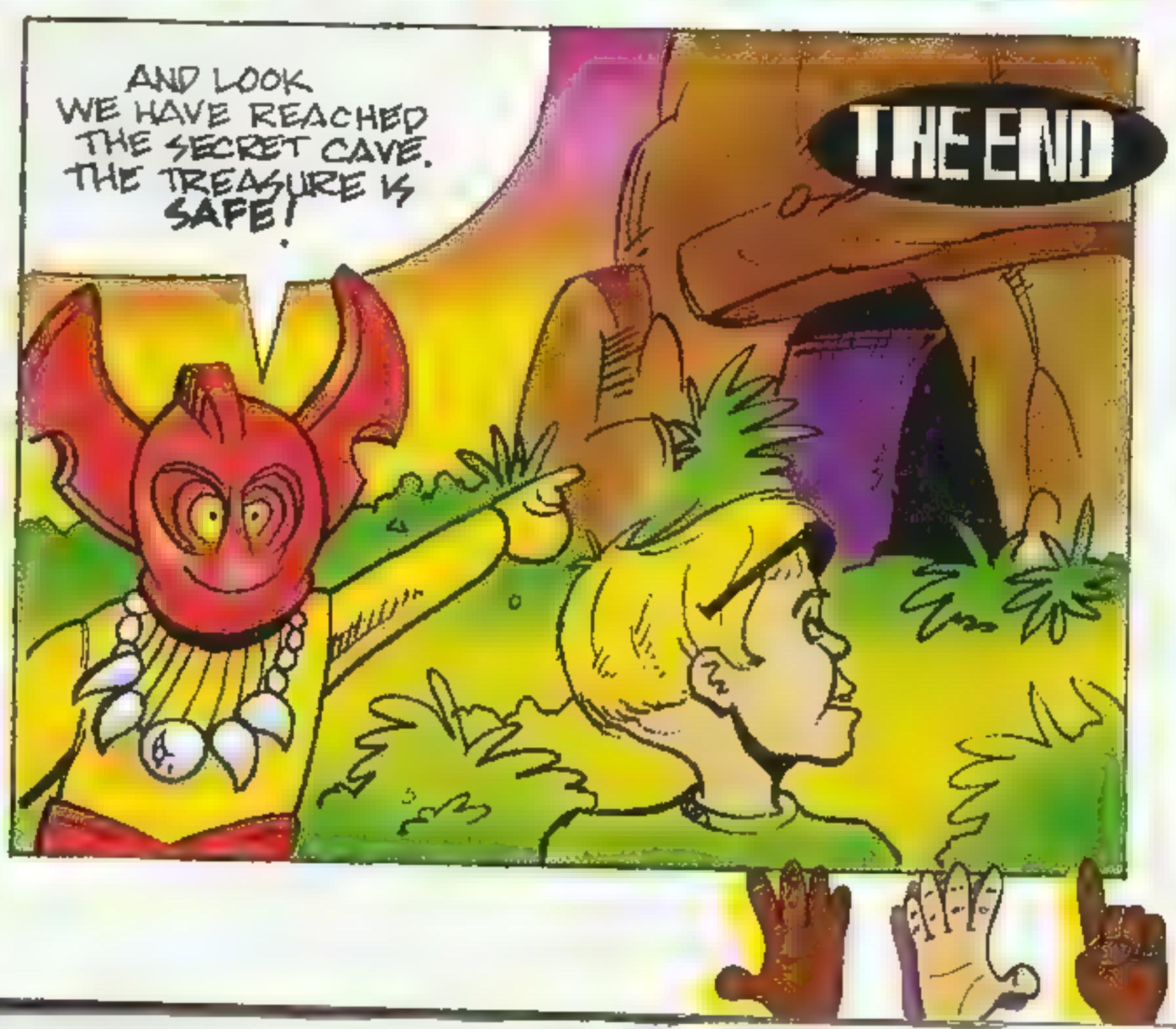
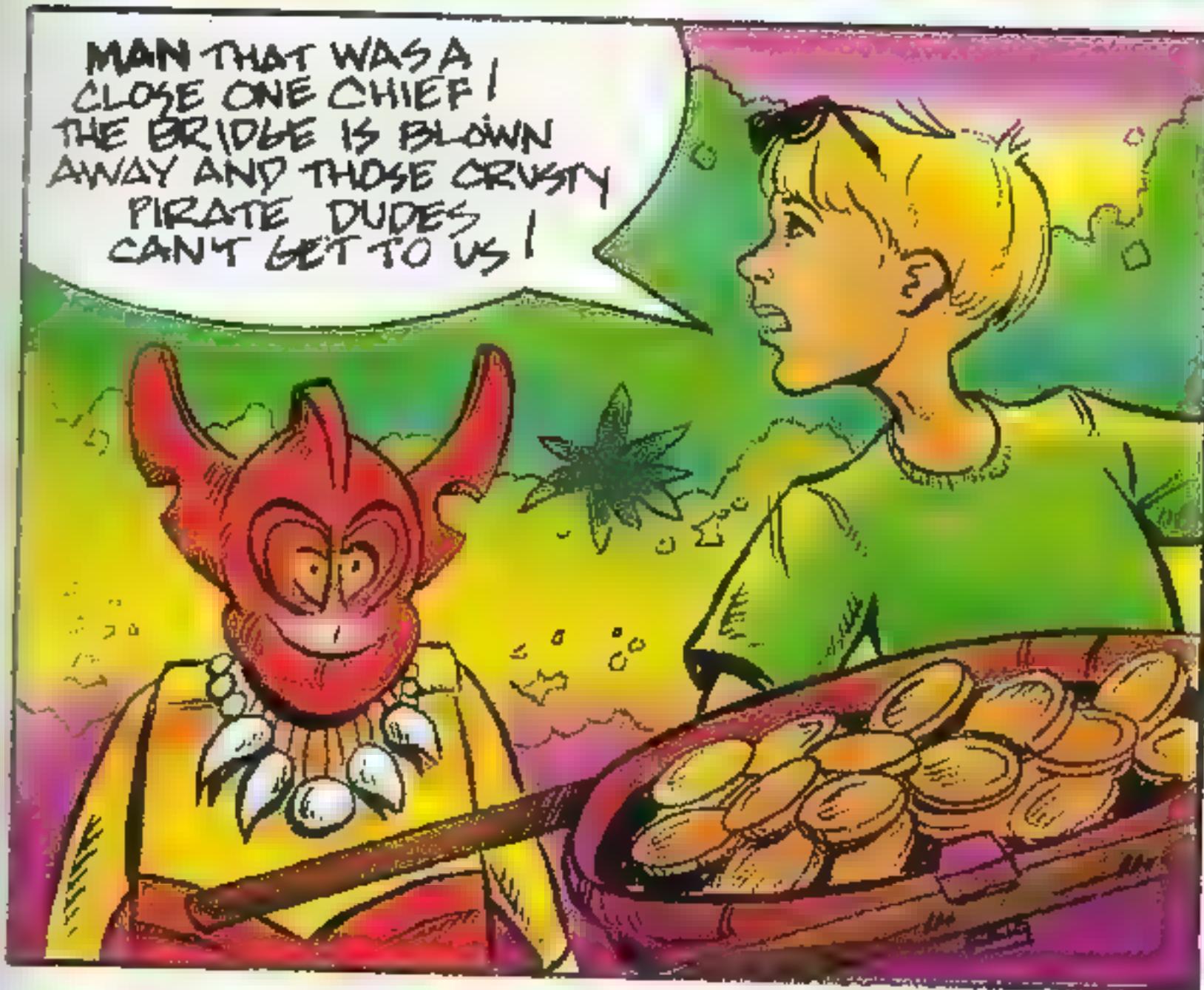
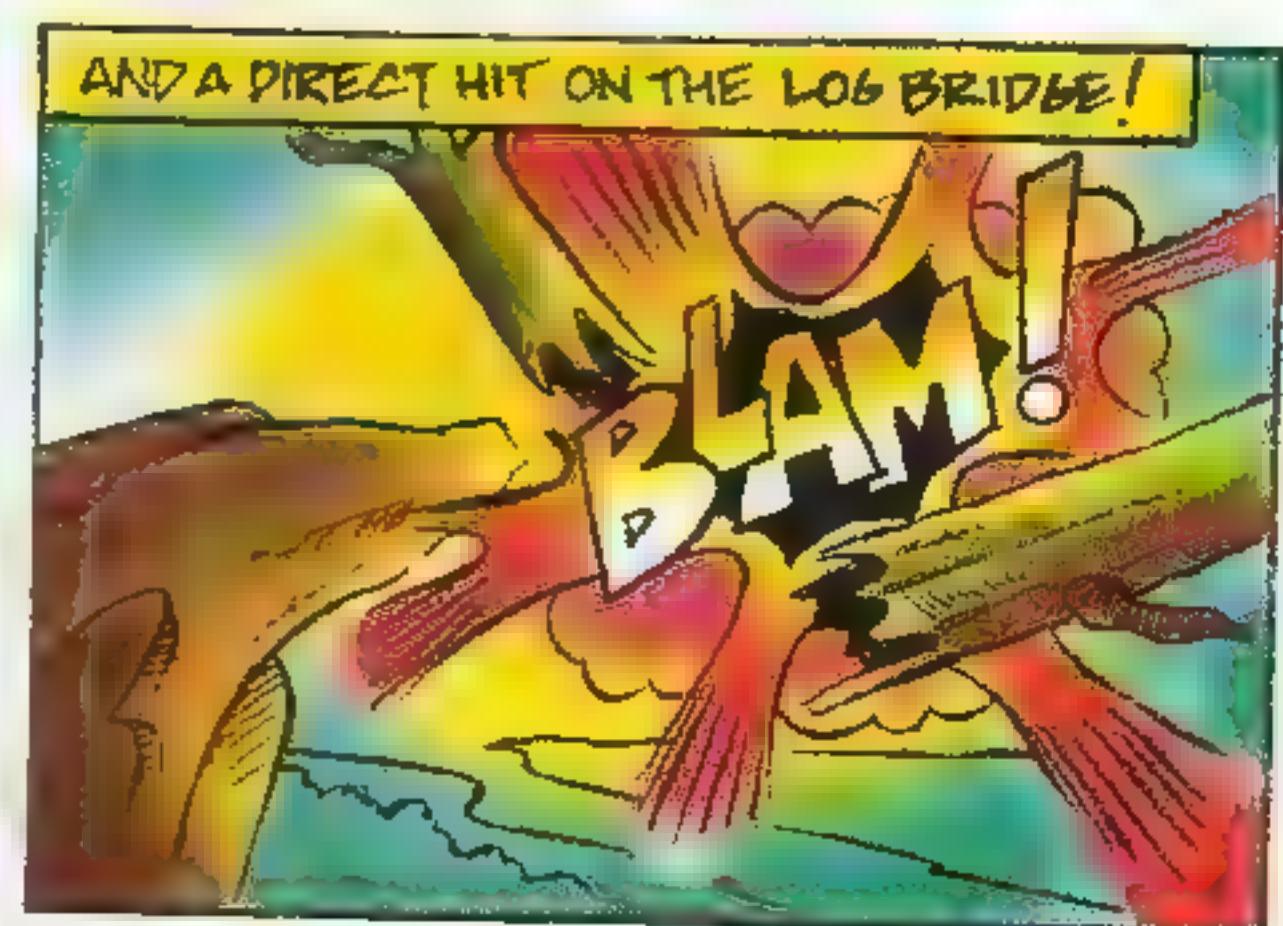
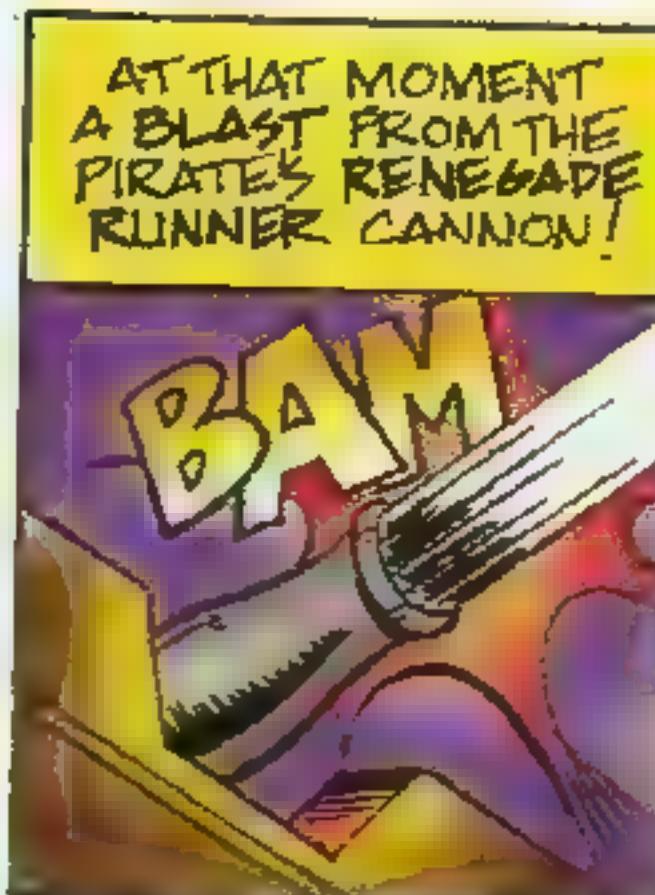
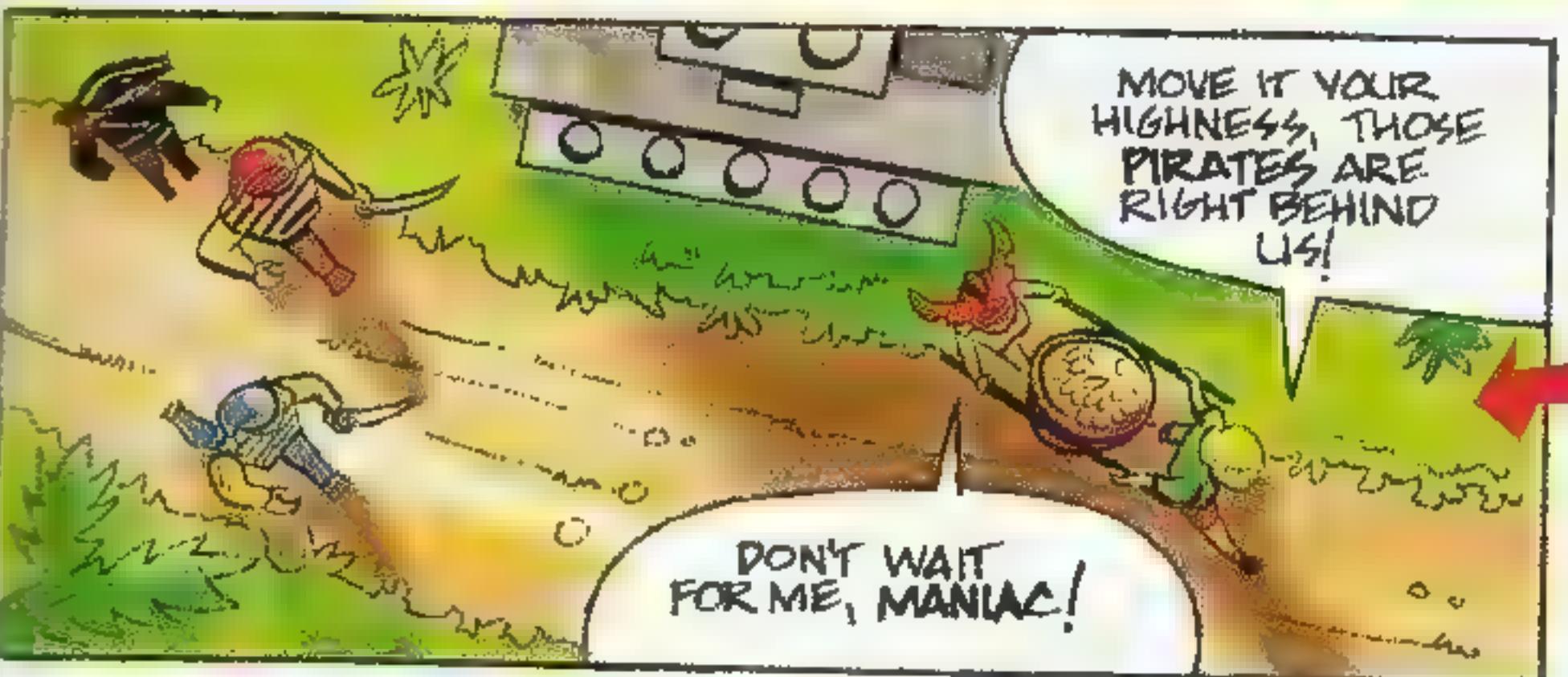
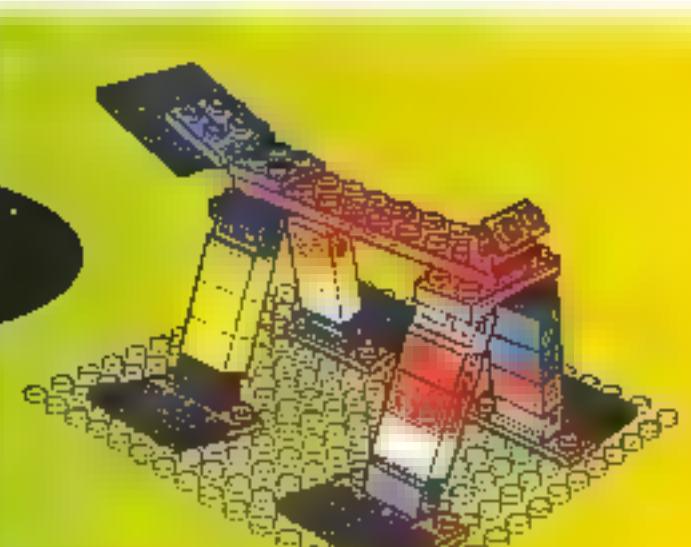
THE ISLANDERS HAVE SPOTTED THOSE NASTY PIRATES OFFSHORE OF THEIR ISLAND... QUICK IT'S TIME TO HIDE THE TREASURE!





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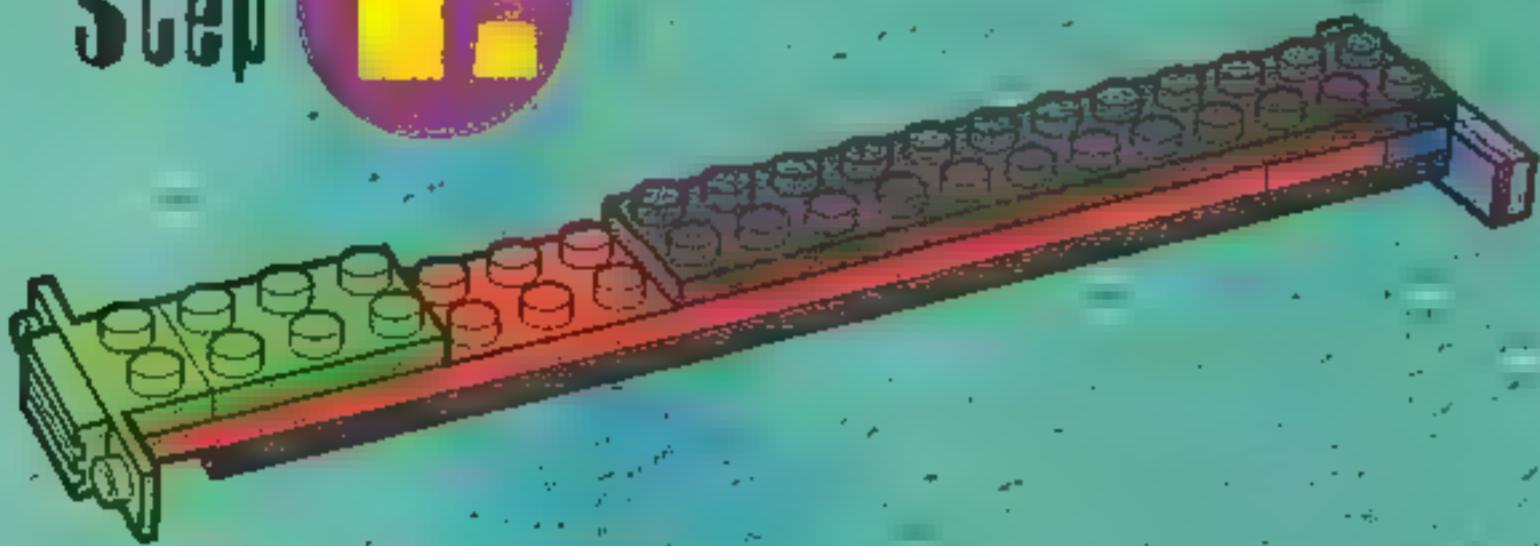
CREATIONS

Logging Truck

HEY! Your design can be featured in Cool Creations. Send in your original model-making instructions to LEGO CLUB, "Cool Creations" P.O. Box 1308, Enfield, CT 06083. Club members featured will receive a free LEGO set of their choice!



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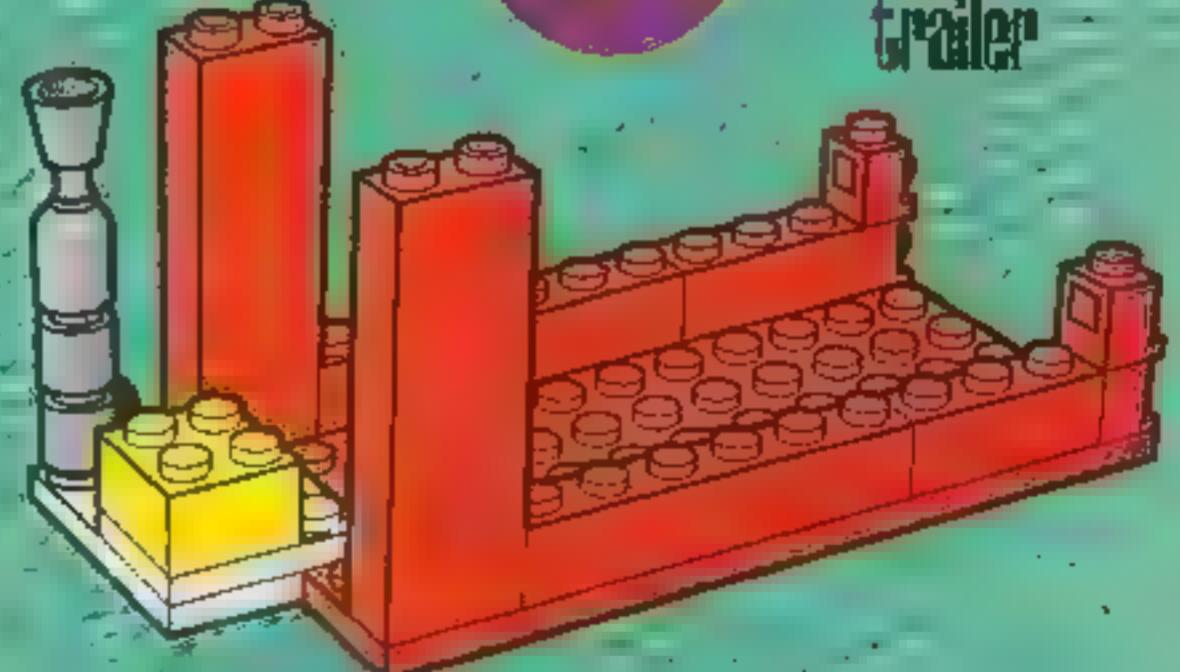
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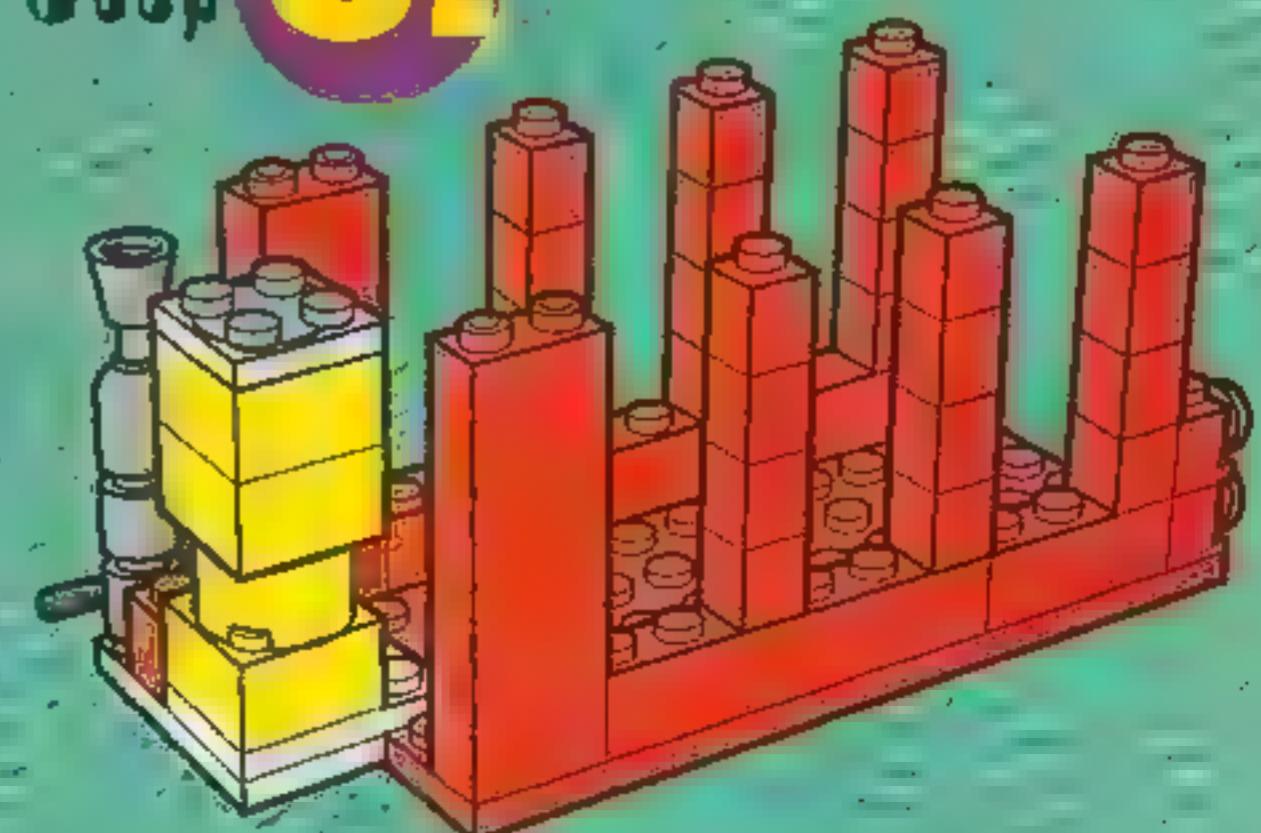


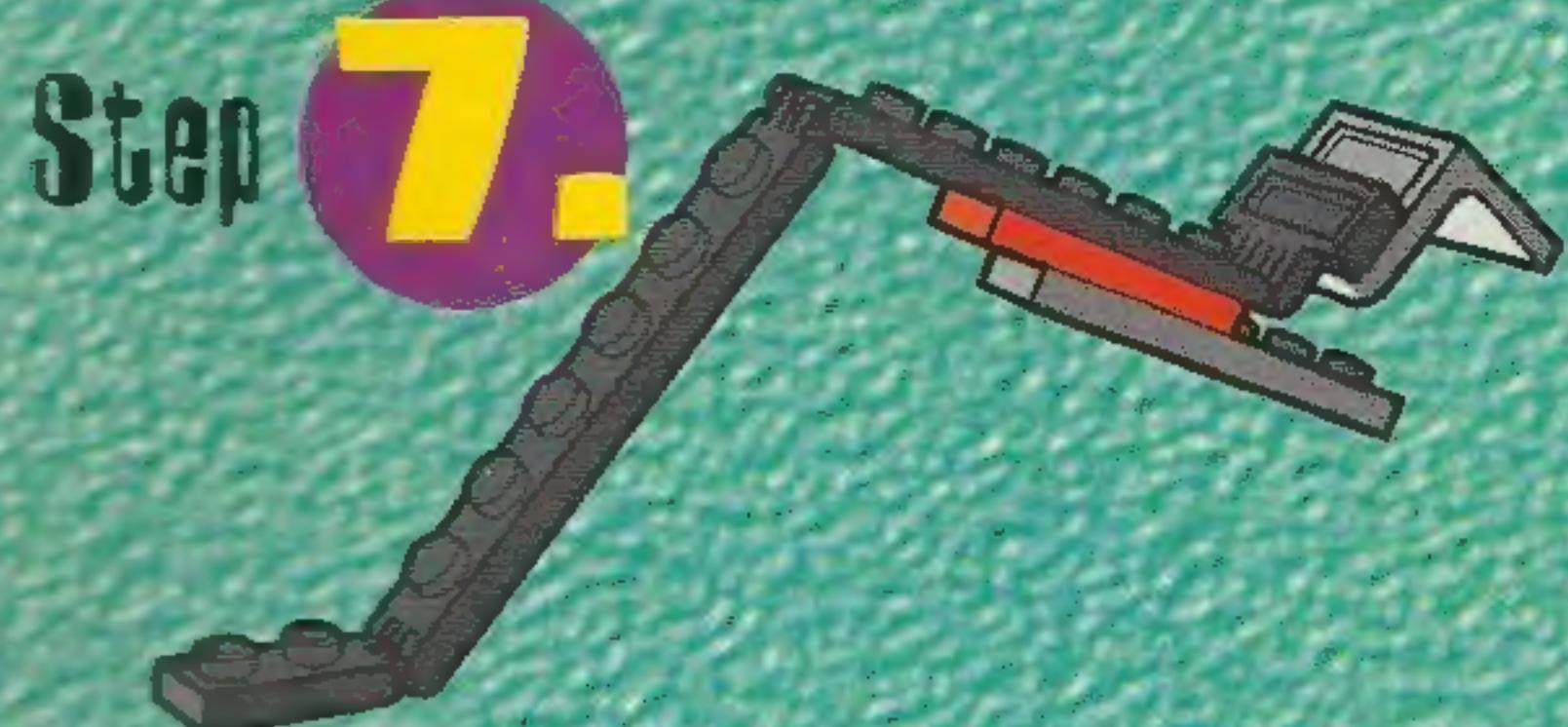
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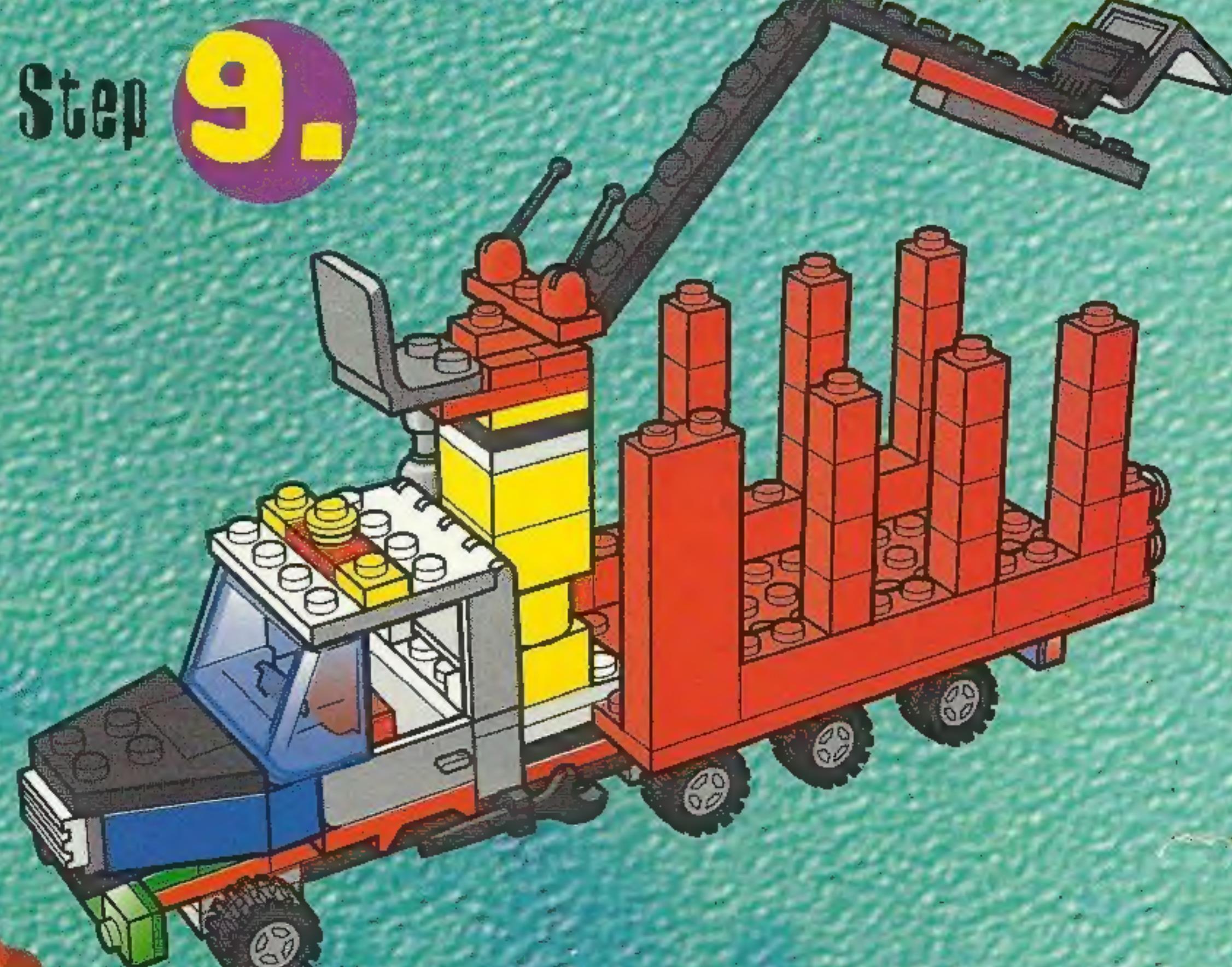
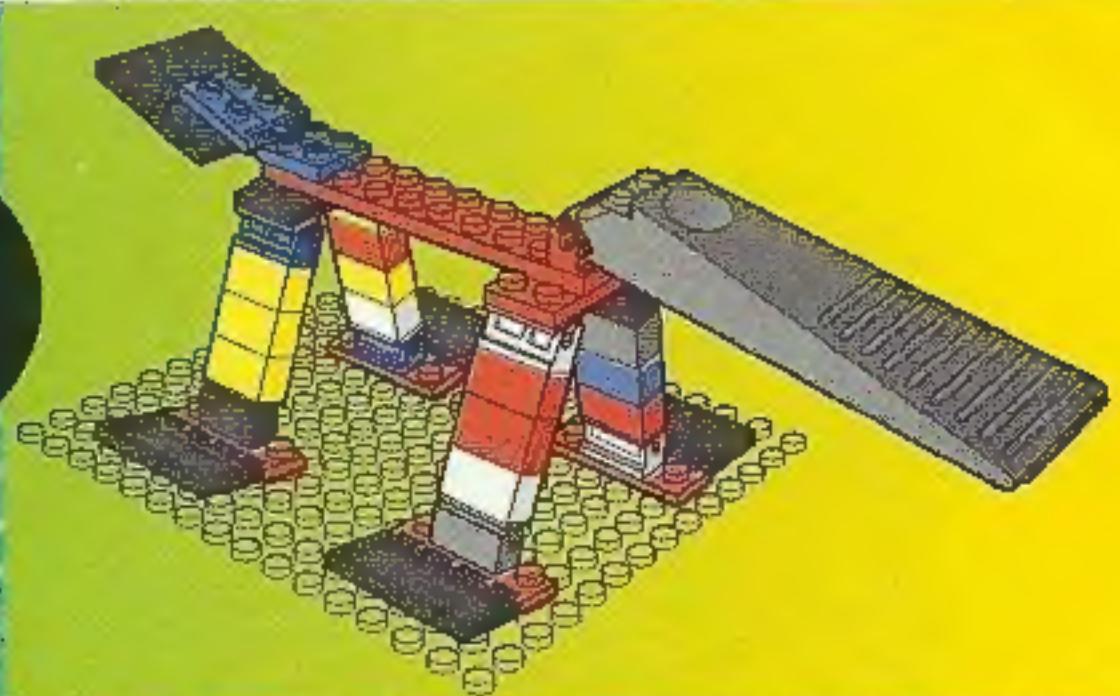
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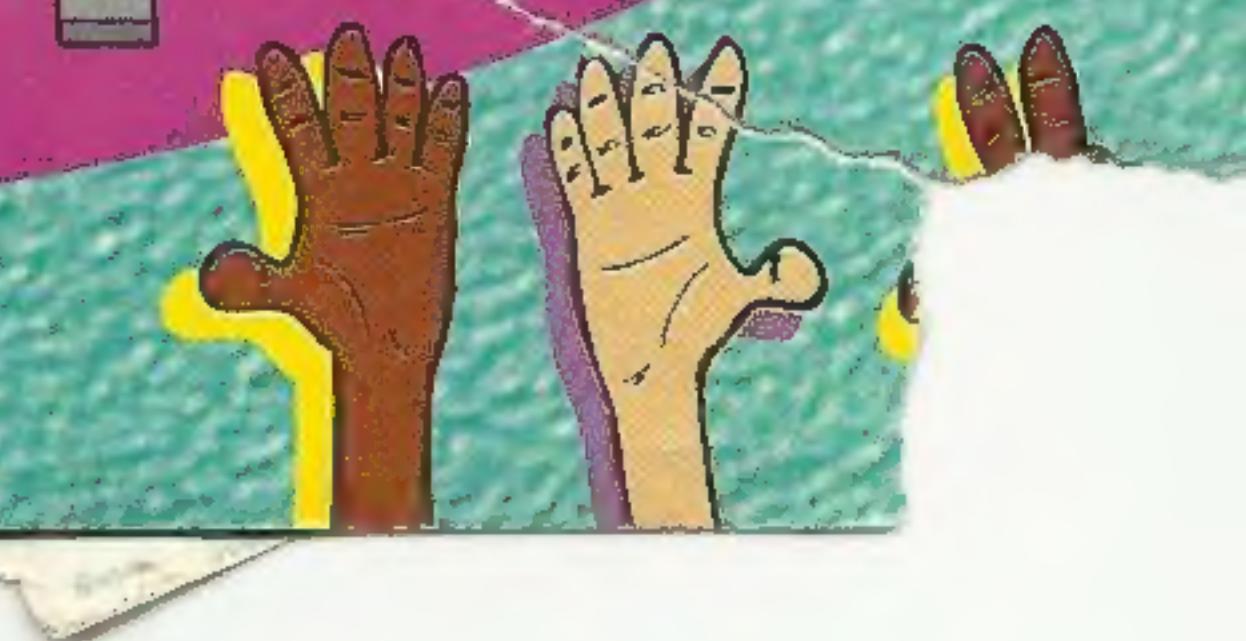
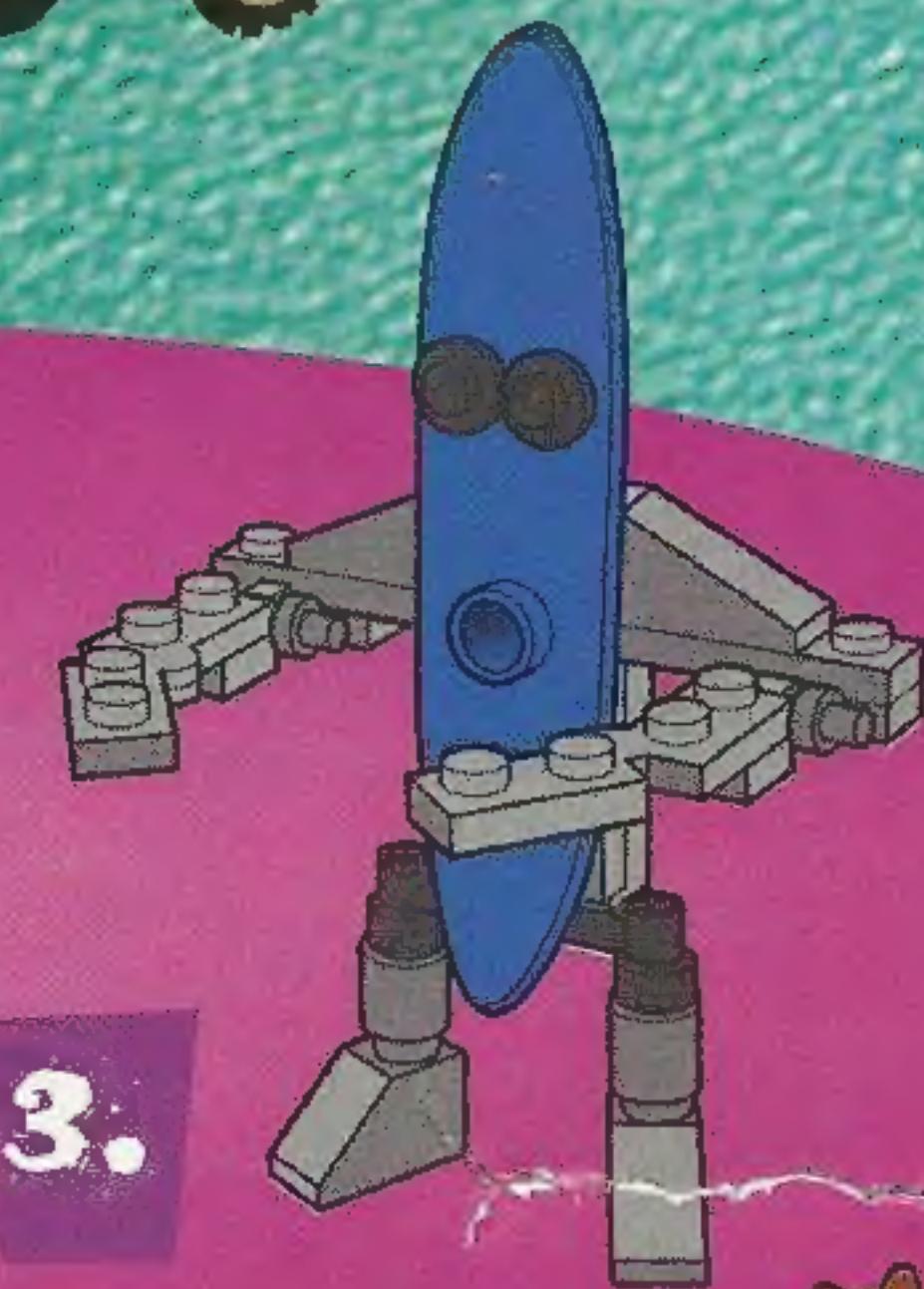
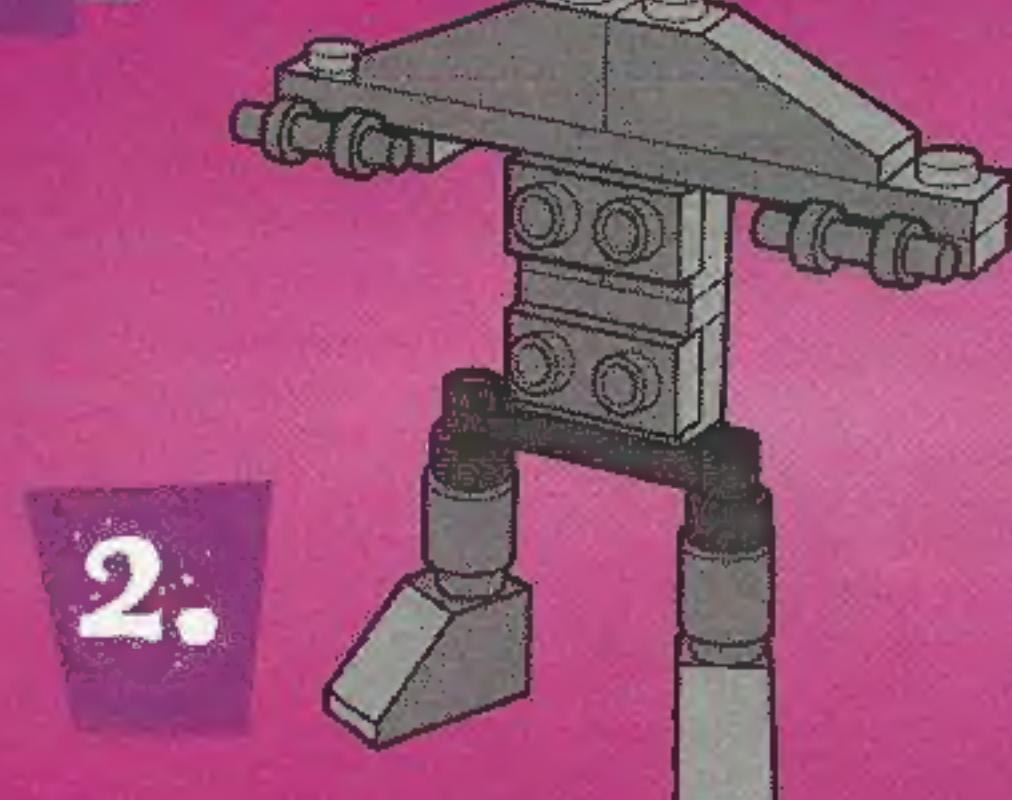
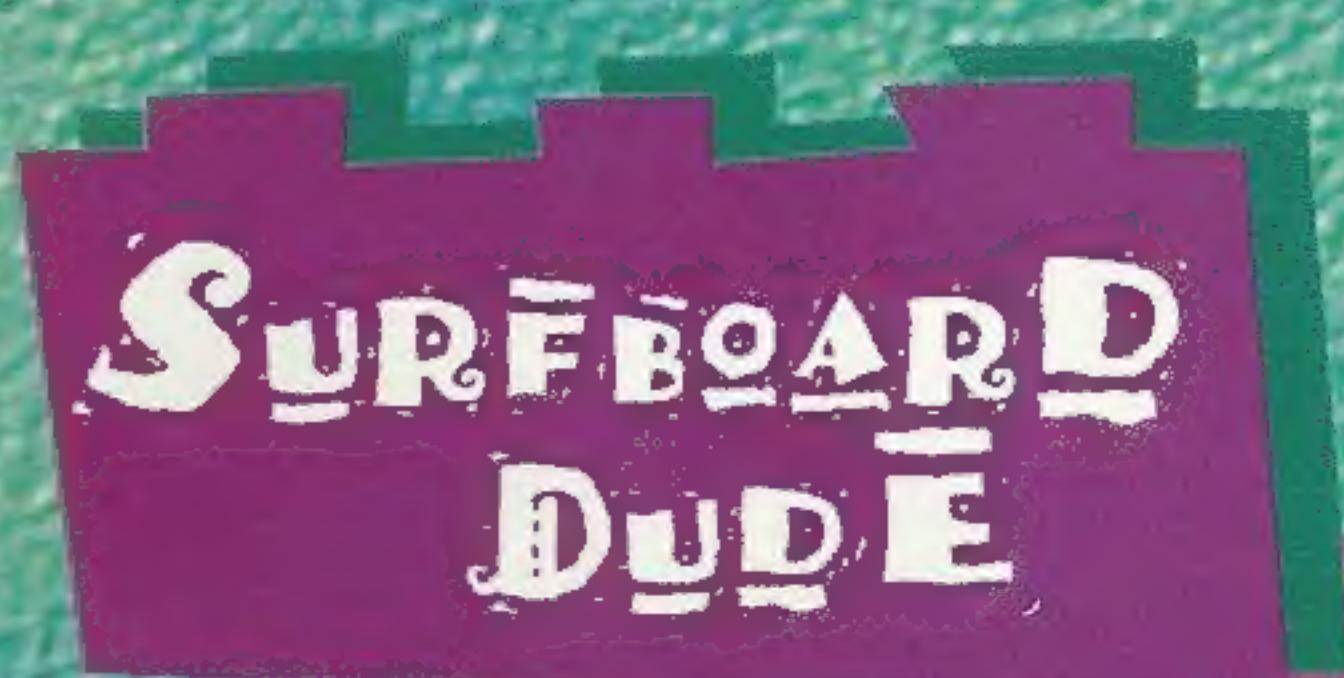


Congratulations!
Your Platypus is
complete!

Platypus model by
John Schroetter of Henniker, NH



Try creating your own
mini-robots and trucks with
pieces in your collection!



maniactivities



Down

1. Type of vest to wear near dragons
 2. _____ fat hen (two words)
 3. Every
 4. Opposite of downs
 5. End of a spear
 6. Run away
 7. Hidden valuables
 8. _____ what!
 9. What a magician wears on his head
 10. Half a laugh
 11. Knights and Boy Scouts do good d _ _ ds
 12. Fire-breathing beasts with wings
 13. Part of a house or castle
 14. The Dragon Masters' magician
 15. _____ out!
 16. What babies are called
 17. A maniac's building brick
 18. Something you shouldn't tell
 19. A knight's horse
 20. Used for climbing: grappling _____
 21. Tear

ROSS
ACH

14. Mysterious
 19. What could come out of a dragon's nose if he drinks water
 20. Dragon defender
 22. This dragon defender throws stones
 23. Dragon breath
 24. Short for it is
 25. Protection from enemy swords
 26. Not an amateur
 27. Come out wherever you _____
 28. Where you should keep a dragon
 29. Not the bottom
 30. This _____ that
 31. Hidden path: secret _____
 32. _____ it or lose it!
 33. Write something down
 34. Pull a rope
 35. Opposite of out
 36. A castle
 37. It can pull a dragon wagon
 38. Oh, my. Dragons, lions and bears live in on
 39. A magician's magic brew

When you've finished your cross word, copy the letters from the circles into the SCRAMBLED ANSWER space. Unscramble those letters to come up with the name of a famous medieval knight.



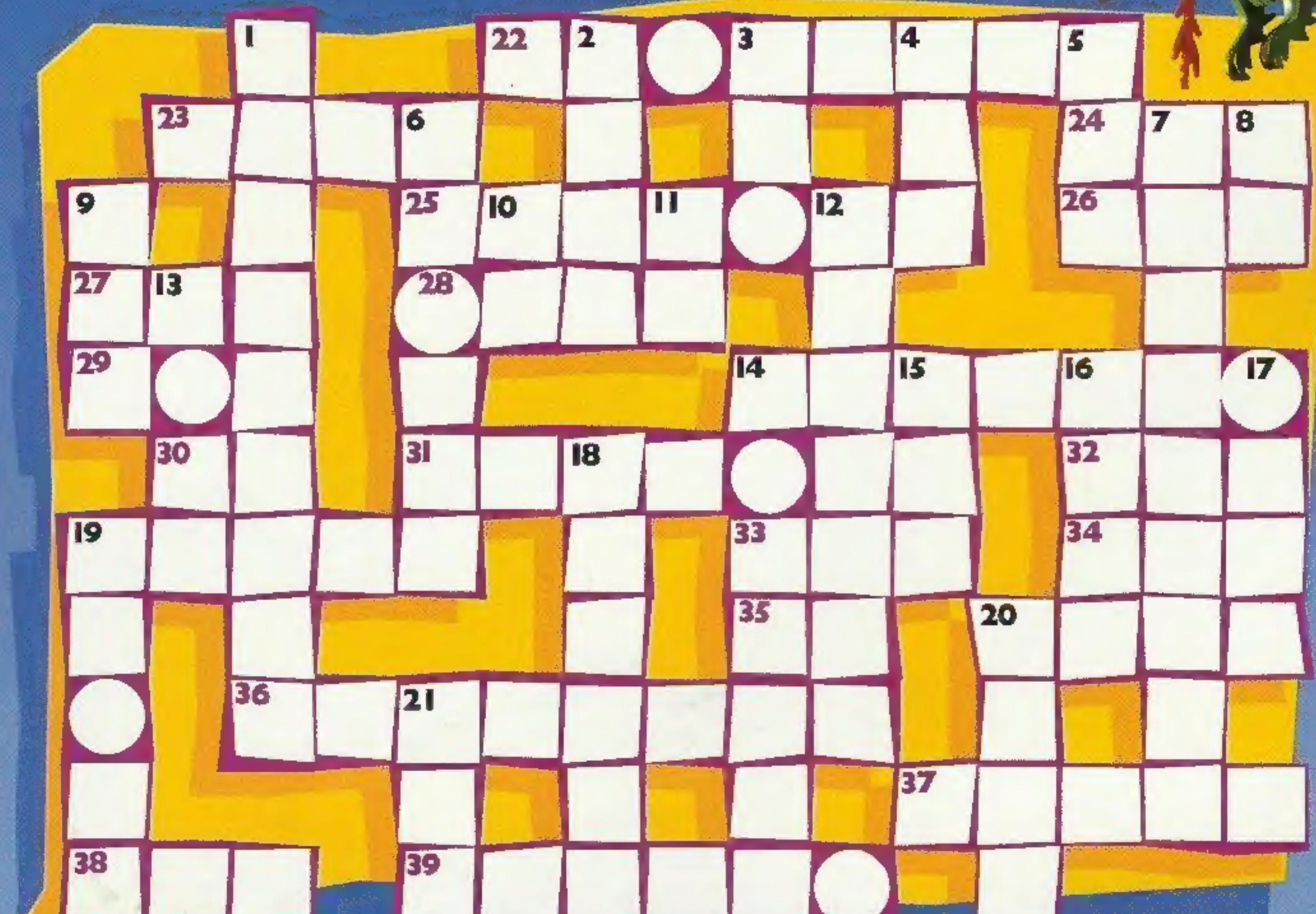
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LANGELOOT

Scramble

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|--------------|--------------|
| 1. fireproof | ACRUS |
| 2. a big | 2 a big |
| 3. all | 3. all |
| 4. catapult | 22. catapult |
| 5. tip | 23. fire |
| 6. escape | 24. its |
| 7. treasures | 25. shields |
| 8. so | 26. pro |
| 9. hat | 27. are |
| 10. ha | 28. cage |
| 11. ee | 29. top |
| 12. dragons | 30. or |
| 13. room | 31. passage |
| 14. Majestic | 32. use |
| 15. get | 33. jet |
| 16. cute | 34. tug |
| 17. LEGO | 35. in |
| 18. secret | 36. fortress |
| 19. horse | 37. horse |
| 20. hook | 38. den |
| 21. tip | 39. potion |

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ANSWERS

SCRAMBLED ANSWER

UNSCRAMBLED ANSWER

2 WORDS

Adventure Page



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Amazing
Monorail
Maze

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the crater-filled
landscape to the
Space Station?

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